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PROPOSED.

[China Mail Special.]

With the local Government springing a sudden surprise yesterday in connection with the new tobacco duties, as contained in the Government Gazette Extraordinary, the public will no doubt be further surprised to learn that the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, are proposing to establish a factory in Hong Kong, so as to bring the local office into line with the branches in Northern ports.

The China Mail learned from a reliable source this morning that the Head Office of the British-American Tobacco Company at Shanghai have sent down a staff of experts to assist the local branch in the establishment of a factory here, and that work in this connection is progressing apace.

Machinery on the Way.

Although a suitable site has not been decided on, it is stated that machinery and other apparatus necessary for the manufacturing of cigarettes have already been ordered for and that they are expected to arrive here soon.

Exactly how the higher rates of duties will affect cigarette manufacturers and dealers in the Colony is not at present known, but it is not believed that it will not have any serious effect on the scheme which the B.A.T. are launching forward.

The reason for this optimistic view is obvious. Conditions in Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Mukden and other Chinese ports where this Company operate large factories, are by no means safe, and during the last two or three years, they have been far from being conducive to good trade. There have been several walk-outs of labourers, and present events in China do not give any indication of a change for the better.

Cheaper Brand.

Under existing circumstances, it is better all round for this Company to manufacture at least their cheaper brands of cigarettes here, and although the cost of production may prove to be higher, now that higher rates of duties are in force, the Company's trade will not be interrupted by agitators. And after all, it is the consumers who will have to pay for their smokes.

The China Mail also learned that the B.A.T. have no intention of manufacturing their higher grade of cigarettes here. Brands such as the Three Castles, Gold Flake, Capstan, and even Woodbine will be imported from their London Office. The new factory will confine itself to the making of the cheaper brands, such as Teal, Matamen, Chienmen, Peacock, etc.

The local branch of the B.A.T. since its establishment, had always been conducting its business in the line of a distributing depot, its supplies coming either direct from London or through its Shanghai Office. With the opening of a factory here, it is making a radical departure from "old customs."

Outlook for More Employment.

What the new factory will mean to the Colony, if reckoned in dollars and cents, is too early to forecast, but with its inauguration, the army of clerical men who are out of employment at the present moment, and the labourers who are finding it hard to earn their daily maintenance, will certainly benefit to a considerable extent.

In every factory operated by this Company in Northern China ports, several hundreds of clerks and thousands of Chinese labourers are employed. Working conditions are by no means uncommensal. In fact, the "B.A.T." has from time to time proved itself a haven of refuge to the large number of Portuguese and Eurasian young men and young women of

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF MALTA LEAVES.

GIVEN AN APPOINTMENT IN THE
WINDWARD ISLAND.

LONG COLONIAL SERVICE.

Malta, Yesterday.

Following with rather abrupt suddenness on the recent disturbances in Malta between the British Government and the Vatican, comes the news of the transfer of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Maltese Imperial Government, Sir Thomas Alexander Vans Best, K.B.E., C.M.G., to the Windward Islands, where he will act as Governor.

Sir Thomas Best will be succeeded in Malta by Mr. Harry Charles Luke, C.M.G., Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine since 1923.—Reuter.

Intricate Situation.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Harry Luke, Chief Secretary, Palestine, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Malta in succession to Sir Thomas Best, who has been appointed Governor of the Windward Islands. It is upon Mr. Luke that the responsibility fell of coping with the crisis in Palestine created by the disturbances of last year, Sir John Chancellor, the High Commissioner, being absent on leave. He now goes to Malta to assist General Sir John Du Cane, the Governor, in the highly intricate situation which has developed there in connection with the relations with the Vatican.—British Wireless Service.

[Sir Thomas Best, who has been Lieutenant-Governor of Malta since 1925, is 60 years of age, and married a daughter of Admiral the Hon. V. A. Montagu in 1904. He was held various Colonial appointments in Africa, Trinidad, and has administered the Government of the Falkland Islands, Leeward Islands, and Trinidad.

The present Governor of the Windward Islands is Sir F. Seton James (formerly Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements) who was appointed in 1924. The salary for this office is 2500 higher than in Malta. The total area of the islands is 508 square miles. There is one Governor for the three islands, but there is no General Legislative Council as in the Leeward Islands, and no common tariff or treasury. Each island retains its own institutions, and in the Governor's absence is governed by an Administrator subordinate to him.

Sir Thomas Best's successor, Mr. H. C. Luke, was born in 1884, and his first Colonial appointment was as Private Secretary and A.D.C. to the Governor of Sierra Leone (1908-11). He has written a number of books on the Near East.]

GLOUCESTER HOUSE MISHAP

A Chinese workman named Ip Sau (37), working on the new Gloucester House, which is being erected on the site of the burned portion of the Hong Kong Hotel, was the victim of a serious accident and fell to the ground from the fourth floor level.

He missed his footing whilst moving about on the iron girders and fourth floor level.

He received numerous injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

KOWLOON DOCK THEFT.

A Chinese, who formerly worked at the Kowloon Docks for five months, was sentenced to seven days' jail, the alternative being a fine of \$5, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, for the theft of 4 1/2 lb. of copper, the property of the Dock Company.

SHOP ROBBERED.

Jewellery and Cash
Worth \$550.

WOMAN AS ACCOMPLICE.

Wanting to go back to the country, and having no money to pay his way, a Chinese coolie employed in a firewood dealer's shop in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, with the aid of his brother and a woman accomplice, robbed his master of four gold bangles, two gold rings, and \$400 in money.

Before Mr. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, charges of stealing and receiving were brought against the two men, while the woman was charged with being the receiver of two gold bangles.

The men pleaded guilty, but the woman held that she was led into the affair by the first man who told her to pawn the gold ornaments.

Breaks Open Safe.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that first accused was employed as a carrier in the firewood dealer's shop for about a year. Early yesterday morning, he broke open his master's iron safe, and decamped with \$400 and the gold bangles and rings, to his brother's house at Temple Street, Yau-mat, where he handed over \$150.

Later they went over to Sai-yung-pun, and in Second Street gave orders to the third accomplice to pawn the gold bangles and to give a false name to the pawnbroker. They then left her to her part of the business and went to the Canton Wharf, where the complainant pointed them out to Sergeant Lamont and his party of wharf searchers.

The time of the robbery was so arranged that the men could just about catch the Canton boat.

Woman's Confession.

It was stated in evidence by a Chinese detective that the woman confessed that she had pawned the articles at pawnshops in Second Street and in Queen's Road Central. She did not trouble to find out whether they were stolen property or not.

His Worship remarked that that made things look very black against her.

Sub-Inspector stated that she was paid \$3 for her part of the business.

His Worship passed sentence of five months' hard labour on the first man, and two months' hard labour on his brother. The woman was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's jail.

QUEEN HELEN.

Happy Ending for
Roumania.

ROYAL REUNION

Bucharest, Yesterday.

Like the hero in the fairy tale, Prince Carol has returned from his wanderings to be King, bringing at last a happy ending to the tribulations of his Kingdom.

If the people of Roumania are delighted at this settlement of the monarchical problems, the Queen Mother, Marie, is filled with joy at the action of Carol, her favourite son, in renouncing Madame Lepescu in favour of serving his country.

There was a happy re-union at Bucharest this evening, when Queen Marie on her return from Germany, where she had visited the Oberammergau play, was met at the station by the King, Carol, her other son, Prince Nicholas, and her nine-years' old grandchild, Michael, until lately King.

Royal Proclamation.

The King affectionately kissed his mother and then helped her into the Royal limousine in which the whole party drove off to the Palace.

The newspapers to-day report that it is the King's intention to proclaim the boy Michael's mother, Princess Helen, Queen of Roumania.

Later, a Royal proclamation which has just been published authorises Princess Helen to bear the title of Her Majesty.—Reuter.

The official proclamation is interpreted as signifying a reversal to the status quo at the date of the late King Ferdinand's death, ignoring the happenings during King Carol's exile, hence rendering it unnecessary legally to annul the Carol and Helen

SECRETS OF NAVAL TREATY.

SENATE DEMANDS TO SEE
CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS.

REQUEST REFUSED.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has passed a resolution asserting its right to see the confidential papers exchanged between the British and American Governments in the preliminary stages of the naval negotiations.

President Hoover previously refused the request, owing to the danger of the contents of the documents leaking out and creating a delicate international situation. Copies of the resolution have been sent to President Hoover and Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State.—Reuter's American Service.

[The virtual rejection of the London Naval Treaty by the United States Navy, as indicated by the expressions of opposition before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, stunned the friends of the Pact. It did not, however, surprise close students of the dangers in the situation at Washington.

It by no means makes rejection by the Senate certain, but such attacks as those of Rear-Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Chairman of the Navy General Board, and Admiral Hillyar Jones, are sure to have a powerful effect on the Senate. A storm has been brewing throughout a week marked by the unusual episode of simultaneous hearings with regard to the Treaty before two Senate Committees, the Foreign Relations Committee and the Naval Affairs Committee.]

FAIR OUTLOOK.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

Pressure is highest to the N.E. of Japan.

A depression covers China.

Forecast: — S. W. winds; moderate to light; fair.

Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil inch. Rainfall since January 1, 28.67 inches against an average of 29.94 inches.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	81	80
Macao	79	91
Pratas Island	74	92
Manila	77	92
Fochoo	77	94
Amoy	80	83
Swatow	73	92
Chefoo	70	75
Shanghai	70	100

PRINCE'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

BICENTENARY OF EDINBURGH
ROYAL INFIRMARY.

SCHEME TO COST £500,000.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales visited Edinburgh to-day on the occasion of the bi-centenary of the Royal Infirmary. On his arrival at the Infirmary a large crowd welcomed him, while inside many of Edinburgh's representative citizens and managers and the heads of the Nursing and Administrative Staffs were presented to him.

The Prince visited several of the wards and in the doctors' rooms scratched his name on the table which bears the names of many distinguished visitors, including the King and Queen.

On leaving the Infirmary His Royal Highness visited the National War Memorial Shrine at Edinburgh Castle. At luncheon in the City Chambers the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, proposing the health of the Prince, said the great scheme of enlargement would cost £500,000, but he thought that the sum would be raised now that His Royal Highness by his visit had drawn attention to their great institution.

The Prince, after a short stay, left for Glasgow, where he will remain for a few days.

OFFICER'S "EZYWAY."

"Borrows" a Car for
Birthday Reception.

"V.C."—VERY COOL!

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at

"traffic time" this morning, Lieut. Keith-Murray, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was summoned on two counts for (1) driving public car 472 in Garden Road at 9.35 p.m. on June 3 without the permission of the owner of the car; and (2) failing to produce his driving licence when called upon to do so by Traffic Sergeant George.

Defendant admitted both charges.

Mr. Lindsell: It is a public car?

—Yes. You turned the driver out?—No. He was not there when I came up. I sounded the horn and a man came and sat next to me. I was in a hurry, so I drove away. I was going to Government House for the reception; and was rather late.

Mr. Lindsell: Where did you take the car from?

Defendant: I don't know the name of the road, but it was where cars are parked, near the ferry.

Sergeant George: The car was on the Chater Road stand, your Worship.

The Indian driver of the car was present in Court and Mr. Lindsell asked the defendant if that was the man who had sat beside him.

A Mysterious Celestial.

Lieut. Keith-Murray replied that he was not. The man who sat with him was a Chinese, whom he took to the "assistant driver." This Chinese did not make any fuss when he (defendant) took the wheel, so he thought it was all right.

Both the Indian owner and driver of the car said that they did not know the Chinese referred to by the defendant, but added: "We left a Chinese a charge of our car, and he is here."

The defendant was unable to identify this man, who claimed that he did not drive with defendant.

Mr. Lindsell: Why was the driver not there?

Car owner: He had gone to take tea.

His Worship decided to fine the defendant \$5 on each summons.

UNUSUAL CASE.

Destroying a Bird's
Nest.

HUMANE CONSTABLE.

A prosecution, the first of its kind for some years, under the Protection of Wild Birds Ordinance, was brought by Detective-Sergeant Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, when he charged an unemployed Chinese, 23 years of age, with destroying a bird's nest, and taking three young ones.

Defendant pleaded guilty. The prosecuting officer said that an Indian constable was on duty in Nathan Road, when he noticed defendant and another man loitering near a tree. Later he saw them poking in among the branches with a pole. He approached them, and saw defendant, who was up in the tree, passing down a nest with three live birds. The other man, who was at the base of the tree, ran away. One of the birds was dead, and he put back the other two in the tree.

Attached to a piece of paper was the dead bird, and on Sergeant Humphreys handing it to his Worship to see, the latter asked: What sort of a bird is it?

Is it a Pigeon?

Sergt. Humphreys: It is so small and to define it is a hard job! I think it is a pigeon.

His Worship: A pigeon? (To defendant): Why do you want to hear it? Is it a singing bird?

Defendant: The Chinese people call it a singing bird. It is not a pigeon.

Inspector Stimson (interposing): I think it is a pigeon!

His Worship: The nest was broken?

Sergeant Humphreys replied that although the nest was not actually taken down to the street, it was certainly broken by the poking by defendant's mate. He supposed the other two birds would be dead this morning.

The Magistrate (to defendant): You can be fined \$50 for

SECRET AGREEMENT WITH KARAKHAN.

LOAN OF \$1,000,000 FOR THE
SUPPLY OF ARMS.

FENG YU-HSIANG'S PLANS.

Harbin, Tuesday.

According to intelligence received from Moscow, Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have delegated a Mr. Liu to Moscow to effect a secret agreement with M. Karakhan for a loan of \$1,000,000 for the supply of arms and ammunition; a number of conditions are said to be proposed by both sides, great secrecy being observed.

Protection of Foreign Lives.

In pursuance of a wire from Dr. C. T. Wang, regarding the responsibility of the National Government for the protection of foreign lives and properties Marshal Chiang has issued orders to General Han Fu-chu and the other Generals at the front to accord full protection to foreigners within the area under them.

The death of General Fan Chung-sou, the late C.I.C. of the 8th Regional Army, being confirmed, Yen Hsi-shan appointed General Teng Pao-shan commander of the 3rd Army to succeed Fan, who was killed in the battle of Hauchang when it was under bombardment of the National planes and artillery.

Nanking, Wednesday.

After capturing Hengchow on June 9, the Cantonese forces pushed toward Hengshan where they contacted with some units of the Ironsides on June 10. After a short encounter they succeeded in putting the rebels to flight in the direction of Changsha.

In a conference with Generals Hsia Tao-yen, Kuo Ju-tung and Lai Sen-hui, General Ho Ying-ching has decided to surround the rebels in Hunan with the troops under General Ho Chien, Tan Tao-yuan, the 8th and 9th Route Armies. The various forces will move in four routes to envelope the rebels with the assistance of the planes of the 1st Squadron and the 2nd Navy Squadron.

Fall of Yochow.

The fall of Yochow as circulated by the Japanese news agencies is untrue, as the city is still being strongly guarded by the troops of General Ho Chien. So far no serious fighting has taken place between the insurgents and the Government forces.

Acting under instructions of General Ho Ying-ching, the 12th Kiangsi Division commanded by Chin-Hon-ting have moved to Chian, and are now heading for Ping-hsiang on the western border of the province, in order to intercept the rebels.

In compliance with the orders of General Ho Ying-ching, Generals Chu Shao-liang and Mao Beng-wen recently in Canton, flew to Hankow on June 11, to discuss the 6th Army's participation against the rebels.

The vanguard of the 60th Division under General Tsoi Ting-kai are reported to have arrived at Yushien, 30 miles from the western border of Hunan. They are expected to link up with the other National forces at Liling on the Chu-Ping line within five days when they will form part of the cordon that will tighten round the enemy.

According to intelligence from the Political Administrative Department, General Chan Chat-tong will leave Canton to-morrow for Chenchow in South Huan, where his Field Headquarters will be established. Learning of the impending arrival of General Chan, the public organizations at Shikwan have made necessary preparations to accord the general a warm welcome.

Fochoo Situation Normal.

The Central Government has despatched one division and four planes and Admiral Yang Shu-chang, the gunboats Yung Kin, and Tung Tsai, together with four sea-planes, to Fochoo, to assist General Liu Hui-ting to quell the rebels under Lu Hsin-pang.

Consequent on the encounter on June 8 and 9 in the north-western sector of Fukien, General Liu Hui-ting was successful in driving Lu's troops out of Fochoo, resulting in the capture of Major Chen Yu-nan, Lu Shih-yih and Sun Kwok-chen. Since June 10 both sides have suspended activities.

The tense situation in Fochoo is now relieved.

A message from Chenchow states that the allied forces intend to appoint Lu Hsin-pang as C.I.C. of the 10th Regional Army, and of the 10th Regional Army, and concurrently chairman of Fukien.

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MORE RIOTS IN INDIA

POLICE CHARGE MOB
OF 25,000.

RED "ARMY."

"CELEBRATION" OF
MARTIAL LAW.

Bombay, Yesterday.

The Sholapur mob and its ring-leaders have continued in a defiant temper, although placed under martial law, which has resulted in serious clashes with the police.

In spite of the Police ban on any kind of a procession with which it was announced that the proclamation of martial law would be "celebrated" in Sholapur, a procession started from National Congress headquarters here to-day.

It was headed by Kapadia, the new President of the "War Council," who is a Parsee. He is being supported by Bolshevik adherents of the "Hindustan Socialist Republican Army," whose following, though murderous, is as small as its name is long.

The trouble began when the procession was stopped by a cordon of Police. Nevertheless, other small tributaries of the procession started from different points and converged on the esplanade and Maidan.

Police Charge Mob.

The mob refused to move, so the Police drew their lathis and charged at the central point of the procession.

There was a brief consultation with the leaders as to the direction the crowd should take on its return, and the Police withdrew.

Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding, the processionists took the wrong direction and the Police again charged with their lathis. Twelve members of the crowd were injured, seven of whom were sent to the hospital owing to the severity of their injuries.

Eventually the processionists, numbering 25,000 Indians, held a mass meeting on the Maidan.—Reuter.

by the Loyal troops, it is doubtful if he will be able to assume the positions offered by the Yen and Feng clique.

The Northern War.

That over ten Kuominchun colonels and thousands of rebels under Sung Chih-yuan were killed in an eight-day struggle in the vicinity of Khsien was the message that Nanking received from General Feng Te-pel of the 1st Training Division. The losses of the Nationalists, on the other hand, are small in comparison.

The troops under Hsu Yuan-chuan have advanced within 15 miles from Hsincheng, upon which approach the Kuominchun under Chang Wal-sai and Sung Chih-yu have retreated toward Chenchow which is now in a state of perturbation.

Following the occupation of several strategic points in the southern sector of Hauchang and an encounter lasting seven days, Hsuehchang was recaptured by the National troops under Shiang Kuan Yun-hsiang, whose troops are now advancing toward Hsincheng.

Martial Law at Pengpu.

Due to the discovery of reactionary activities martial law has been declared in Pengpu. Many suspects have been put under arrest and will be tried before military courts.

With the repulse of the Shansi invaders at Lukou and Chouchuan the situation around Tainan continues to be quiet.

Violent fighting between the troops under General Han Fu-chu and the Shansi-ites under Li Seng-ta is, however, reported to have taken place on the 10th in Koyuan and Tsaitung. General Han was responsible for the attack in both places, as he was desirous to capture Ching-cheng.—Canton News Agency.

Changlin Captured.

Shanghai Yesterday.

The Kwangsi forces yesterday captured Changlin where the Tungting Lake enters the Yangtze River.—Reuter.

Feng's Offer.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Official military reports from Hankow state that owing to lack of ammunition and food, a representative

sea, while the sister Republic was spread over a far nobler expanse of territory. Hence the local agitation with many protests and threats.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

**HONG KONG TELEPHONE
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd June to the 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

**HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS,
LIMITED.**

LOST SCRIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for the following Preferred Ordinary Shares in the above Company is alleged to have been lost, namely, No. 45, representing 10 shares, Nos. 6416 to 6425, registered in the Name of JAN HENDRIK van GENNEP LUHRS (deceased).

Application has been made to the Directors for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate and should No Objection be Lodged with the Company within THIRTY DAYS from the Date hereof the Application will be complied with, subject to such Guarantees as may be approved by the Directors.

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, June 12th, 1930.

COMPANY MEETINGS

**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 14th June, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 9th day of June, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1930, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1930.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 28th May, 1930.

YOUNG PLAN LOAN.

**Over-Subscribed in the
United States.**

"A GREAT SUCCESS."

New York, Yesterday.—The Young Plan Loan list has closed, the loan being over-subscribed. The extent of the over-subscription not announced, but it is described as "a great success."—Reuter's American Service.
[An earlier cable from London stated:

Subscriptions are being invited in connection with British portion of the Reparations Loan. The British share is £12,000,000, and that of Germany 36,000,000 marks. Bonds are to be issued at £90, bearing interest at 5½ per cent.]

IN HONOURS LIST.

**Lieut.-General Sir A. E.
Wardrop.**

Shanghai, Yesterday.—It is learned that in addition to the Birthday Honours cabled on 3rd instant, Lieutenant General Sir Alexander Ernest Wardrop, C.B., C.M.G., R.A., who commanded the Shanghai Defence Force, has been made a Knight Commander of the Bath.—Reuter.

[Lieutenant General Wardrop is a son of the late Major General Alexander Wardrop. He was educated at Haileybury and served through the European War, from 1914 to 1919, being mentioned in despatches no fewer than nine times. General Wardrop is a Colonel of the 2nd/9th Jat Regiment, an Officer of the Legion of Honour, has the French War Cross, Italian War Cross, is a member of the Order of St. Anne 3rd Class with Swords, and has the 1914 Star.]

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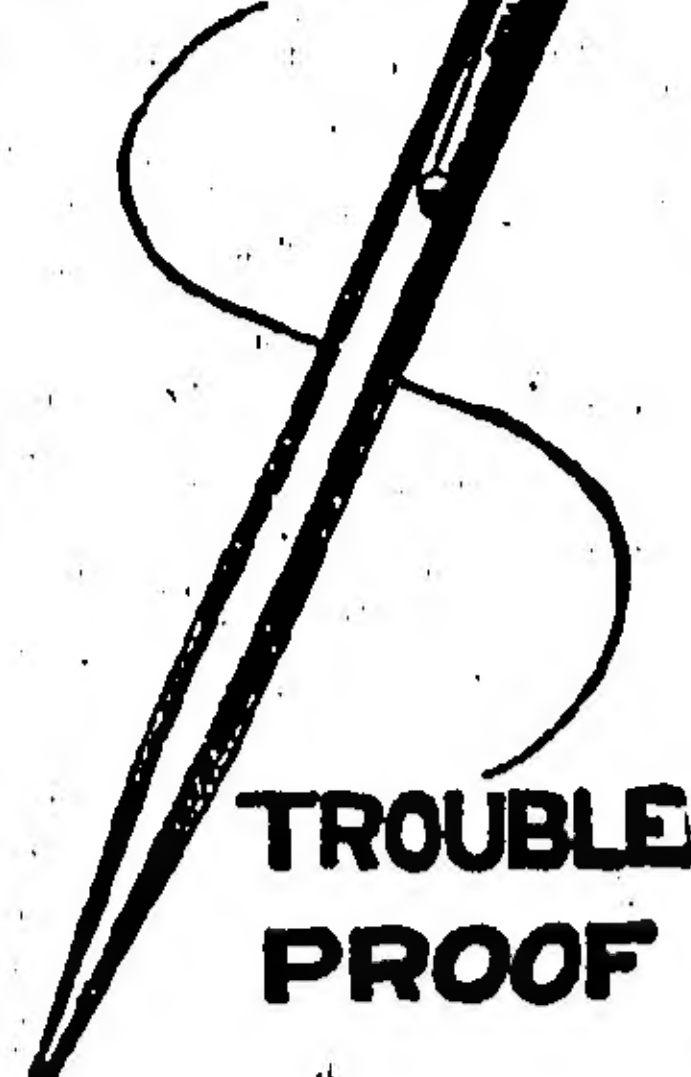
**Will Get No Aid from
City Officials.**

Manila, June 4.—If there is another school strike when classes open next Monday, June 9, the students will again finish second best, because the city authorities will place no objection to any order of the director of education to close any of the city schools. This was the gist of a statement issued yesterday by Mayor Tomas Earnshaw.

This policy announced by the mayor yesterday will give the director of education full power to act against the leaders of the high school strike last March. Last Saturday, strike leaders held a meeting at the Olympic Stadium and threatened to resume the strike unless the order of expulsion against strike leaders is reconsidered.

The students believed that they could again count with the help of the city authorities, but Mayor Earnshaw's statement yesterday completely ends all possibility of city interference in the matter. Mayor Earnshaw also told newspaper men that he believed it high time for discipline to be enforced in the city schools and that if the bureau of education orders the schools closed, no action will be taken by the city authorities against the order.—Manila Bulletin.

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EPIC ADVENTURE OF EMDEN CREW.

4,500 MILES ACROSS INDIAN OCEAN IN LEAKING SCHOONER.

A great adventure of the war, hitherto unknown, is told in Ayesha by Lieut. H. Von Mücke, formerly of the German cruiser pirate Emden, says the Star.

It is the story of how 49 members of the Emden's crew, marooned on Direction Island by the destruction of their ship, escaped in a small boat, sailed more than 4,500 miles across the Indian Ocean, made their way up the Arabian coast of the Red Sea, and reached Constantinople with the loss of only seven men.

Lieut. Mücke and his men were put ashore at Direction Island to destroy the wireless and cable stations. On landing they were received by the superintendent with courteous irony.

When handing over his keys the British official remarked: "And now, please accept my congratulations."

"Congratulations! Well, what for?" the lieutenant asked, with some surprise.

"The Iron Cross has been conferred on you. We learnt it from the Reuter telegram that we have just sent on."

A Little Too Slow.

The Germans did their work quickly, but they were a little too slow. The operators had time to send out the message: "S. O. S. Emden here," and H.M.S. Sydney, which was only five miles away, dashed to the spot in time to catch the raider red-handed.

Rushing out to give battle, the Emden left Lieut. Mücke and his men marooned. Seeing their ship on fire many miles away, they seized the Ayesha, a 97-ton schooner long out of commission, and set sail for home.

The Britons saw them go with three hearty cheers for their pluck. "The Ayesha cut a pretty sorry figure," writes her commander. "Many of her timbers were rotten. She leaked, and her pumps would not work until they had been taken to pieces and repaired. But in this boat the crew battled their way across 700 miles of ocean to Padang, in Sumatra in the face of tropical rain, high gales, and thunderstorms."

The 49 men, crammed in a ship intended to be manned by six, had to sleep in the hold packed like sardines and to eat their scanty meals in cabins swarming with huge cockroaches.

Cleared for Action.

Yet the spirit of these men was such that on approaching Sumatra the ship was "cleared for action," in the expectation that they would be challenged by a British or Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer.

The Ayesha was armed with four machine-guns which had been taken ashore at Direction Island in case the landing party should meet with resistance. These had been mounted to the best advantage, and the German commander drew up plans for boarding the first British destroyer he should meet. By this time the men had been reduced to smoking tea-leaves.

When he was scrutinised and followed for several days by the Lynx, a Dutch destroyer, the commander of this rickety little vessel, which could not exceed one knot in a light wind, writes: "As we were a warship, we had no in-

tention of allowing ourselves to be thus escorted."

Challenge Ignored.

The destroyer was accordingly challenged, and made off, without replying to the signalled question, "Why are you following me?"

While trying to thread their way through the submerged reefs approaching Padang, the crew were lucky to pick up a Malay boat which offered to supply a pilot. Lieut. Mücke then found that he had exactly 1s. 2d. with which to reward the pilot, and had to promise payment through the German Consul.

The Ayesha not only entered Padang and reconditioned, but succeeded in getting out again. "I hope you and I will not have a fight when I run out," he told the commander of the Lynx, who had picked him up again in port.

On leaving Padang, the Ayesha drifted about outside port in rough weather for three weeks, and fell in with the 1,700-ton Lloyd steamer Chosio.

In this ship they went to the Straits of Perim, sailing under an Italian flag made from green curtain material and red and white bunting; crept undetected through the narrow Straits of Ebel-Mandeb in the glare of the Perim Light, and landed on the Arabian coast.

"The only book that we had from which to learn something regarding Arabian ways and customs," writes the author, "was a 'round the world' guide book that would have answered the purpose of a sight-seeing couple on their honeymoon very well."

Undaunted, the party marched north through the Arabian desert, hugging the coast and sometimes, when British spies made things too hot for them, taking to small native boats. Illness began to take toll, and one of the small boats struck a reef and foundered in shark-infested waters.

Still the little band struggled on with such good spirit that when they were attacked by 300 Bedouins in British pay they were able to withstand the attack for three days until the Emir of Mecca sent relief. Finally, weak and half-naked, they arrived at El Ala and entrained for Constantinople, picking up an Iron Cross or two at Aleppo.

NEW MYSTERY LINER

Speed May Equal the Europa's

London, April 24.

The next round in the Battle of the Atlantic is approaching. At the moment honours rest with Germany. With the Bremen and the Europa she has wrested from Britain the blue ribbon so long held by the Mauretania. On March 25 last the Europa established her supremacy on her maiden voyage by arriving at New York from Cherbourg in the record-breaking time of four days 71 hours 6 minutes.

In June, however, there is to be launched on Clydeside, by the Prince of Wales, the Empress of Britain, a liner of more than 40,000 tons, built to the order of Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited.

"We really do not know what speed she will be capable of," said an official of the steamship company yesterday, "but we have hopes that it will equal that of the record-breakers."

The cost of the ship will be more than £3,000,000. It is admitted that her purpose is not to carry a great number of passengers, but to provide every possible comfort and convenience for those who sail in her.

All the countries concerned in the struggle for Atlantic supremacy are planning still faster and still larger liners—except Germany, which stands complacently by with the Europa and the Bremen. The real speed of these vessels has not yet been disclosed. They broke the record with 28 1/2 knots, but it is reported that under full pressure they can do at least 34 knots.

For Great Britain, the Cunard and White Star lines are planning ships of from 60,000 to 70,000 tons. France, Holland, and the United States are doing the same; but Italy is going one better. Her shipbuilders are talking about 40-knot liners to do the voyage from Naples to New York in 4 days 9 hours.

But shipping authorities are confident that this costly race for supremacy cannot continue much longer, and suggest that economic losses on the leviathans of the sea will compel owners to call an international conference, much like the Naval Conference, with a view to a restriction in the size of ships.

SELLING OLD SHIPS.

Divergent Opinions of Owners.

"A MAD CONCEPTION."

Whilst the Chamber of Shipping, officially representing British shipowners, is against the establishment of any rules for compelling the breaking-up of old ships instead of selling them to foreigners—who may run them in competition with new and expensive British vessels—there is a growing feeling amongst individual owners that some practical scheme could be evolved by the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association and the Chamber of Shipping to prevent selling abroad.

"Why should we go on choking the market by building new ships in Britain when there are 4 1/2 million tons of shipping laid up?" asked one shipowner.

Another shipowner in a big group of companies remarked, "I believe there is a general feeling amongst owners that the habit of selling old ships to foreigners should be stopped. Surely the shipping organisations could be prevailed upon to produce a pooling plan to enable owners to break up instead of selling. My company is selling two old ships now, to be broken up in Britain, rather than sell to foreigners."

"I know cases where owners in Scandinavia, Italy and Greece have bought old vessels in Britain and are now running them very cheaply, with very small capital charges, in competition with our company."

He said that some scheme of compensation for breaking up old tonnage had already been tried out with success on the Continent, and the same thing might be applied here.

"The situation needs careful investigation," he added. "As it is, the fact that 4 1/2 million tons of British shipping are lying idle gives a great temptation to British owners to get rid of some of this tonnage to any purchaser."

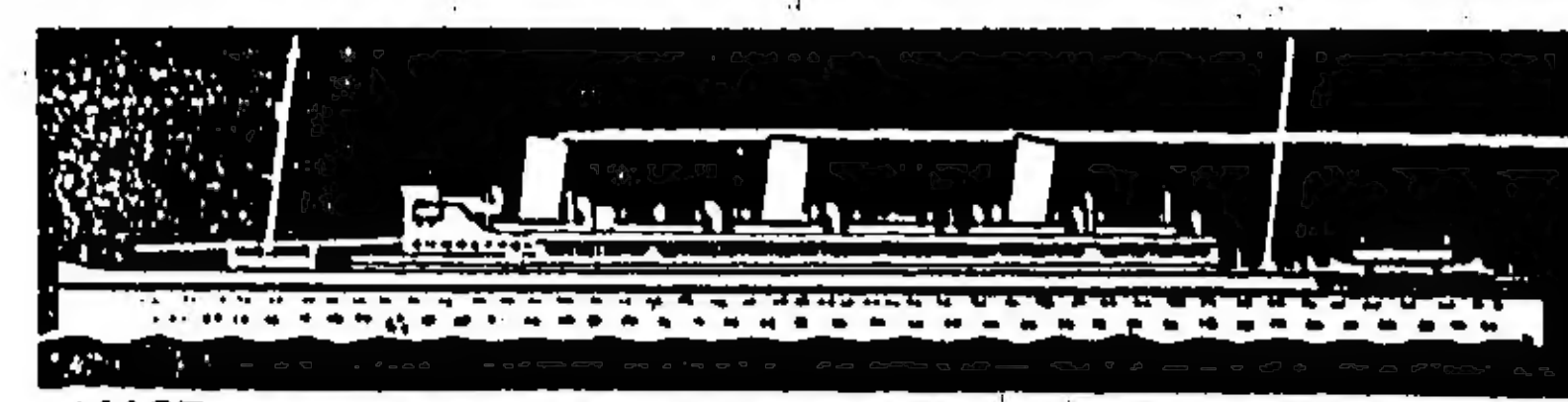
Refrigeration Trade.

"In the refrigeration trade this foreign competition is daily growing more serious. Fruit and meat are carried now by our rivals in old cheap ships that can give lower freights than the British vessels on the same service. The modern British refrigeration ships are very expensive. It must be recalled that an insulated ship costs 33 per cent. more to build to-day than one that is not insulated. If we do not break up our old ships then the only other hope is that no new vessels may be built for the next few years."

"There should be an absolute guarantee that all the old ships will be broken up. Unless something of this sort is done soon, our shipping depression will continue, and increase."

"Worn out Ships."

A declaration from quite an opposite standpoint was made by Sir John Latta, Bart. (chairman of the Nitrate Producer's Steamship Co., Ltd.), who, in the course of expressing a general view, declared:—"In a word, however, I am altogether averse to any suggestion of owners combining to purchase old tonnage with a view to its destruction. In fact I think I might go so far as to say that if a foreigner could be found to pay the same price for an old ship as a shipbreaker would be ready to pay, it would not finally be to the disadvantage of shipowning generally if the foreign offer had the preference. It is a mad conception to regard it as at all likely to destroy foreign competition by withholding these old ships. If they could not procure such tonnage, which in my judgment compels them to expend their energy on very inefficient tools, they would simply acquire new tonnage, and make infinitely more rapid progress with much more success to themselves, and very much more within their competence to do so to our disadvantage than it is with worn-out ships."



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SEA TRAGEDY.

Death Roll Nearly Fifty.

Boston, Yesterday.

The death roll in the collision between the oil tanker Pinthia and the passenger steamer Fairfax is not yet definitely established, but it is believed to number 48. It is feared all were incinerated in the flaming oil spreading on the sea and enveloping the Fairfax, from which seven passengers and eleven of the crew jumped overboard.—Reuter's American Service.

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NELLORE	8,853	8th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAWA	10,905	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	9,913	29th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANUVA	10,945	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,111	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Tangle with Drivers
Cause Riot.

Manila, June 4.
Three persons, including two
Americans, were painfully injured
yesterday afternoon in a riot be-
tween members of the crew of
the s.s. President Harrison and
a large number of PU drivers.
The riot was of such proportions
as to call out all available re-
serves of the Luneta police sta-
tion under command of Sergeant
Agustin Palomo.

The wounded were Frank
Gallek, 22, Robert Hopkins, 26,
both of whom are oilers on board
the Dollar liner, and Dionisio
Botin, 33, a PU driver residing
at 25 Calle Basco, Intramuros.
They were taken to the Philip-
pine General Hospital. After
treatment they were placed under
arrest and lodged in jail at the
Luneta station.

The rioting took place in front
of Pier 7 shortly after 2 o'clock
yesterday afternoon. Several PU
drivers waiting for fares in front
of the pier joined in the street
fight that finally developed into a
riot as more persons joined.

Police reserves that responded
to a telephone call from customs
authorities came in to stop the
rioting before it could grow into
more serious proportions. Custom
guards also joined with the
police to maintain peace.

According to police investiga-
tion, Botin, who was standing
close to his automobile parked in
front of Pier 7, saw Hopkins and
Gallek try to break the windows
of an automobile owned by Juan
Seiboth, residing at 1019 Taft
Avenue, which was parked not far
from Botin's PU car.

Botin tried to prevent the
Americans from doing damage to
Seiboth's car. Gallek turned
around and hit Botin on the nose,
according to the police. At this
junction, other PU drivers in
front of Pier 7, upon seeing Botin
knocked down, came to his rescue.
Hopkins in turn tried to defend
his fellow seaman.

Only three, the two Americans
and Botin, were arrested as the
others in the street fight escaped
when the police wagon bearing
police reserves was coming.
Gallek, Hopkins, and Botin were
taken to the hospital for treat-
ment, after which they were
lodged in jail.

Captain J. B. Benson, master of
the s.s. President Harrison, told
police investigators, that he has
discharged the two Americans.
Captain Benson further said
Gallek and Hopkins have bad re-
cords, getting into trouble in
every port the ship visits. The
three arrested men will be
criminally charged this morning.
—Manila Bulletin.

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Ohtani, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sakelsky,
Miss T. Sakolsky, Nai Luan
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predicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
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analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal obser-
vatory under the direction of Dr.
Dobrook during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Abodeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

June 13 to 19, 1930.

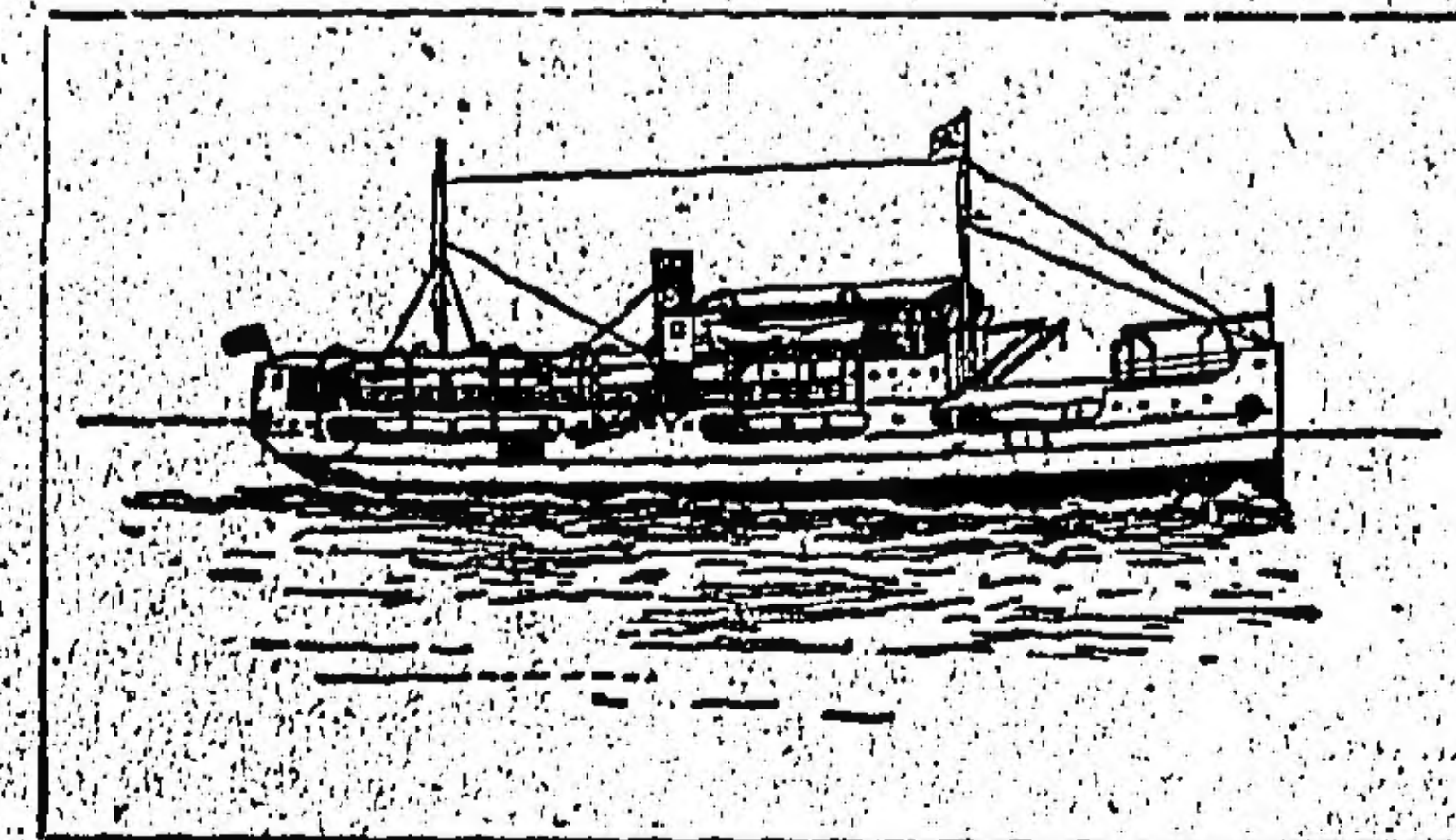
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June 13	Standard Time	Standard Time
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Sat. 14	m 9 43 7.3	m 4 0 0.0
Sun. 15	m 1 13 5.6	m 4 1 3.4
Mon. 16	m 10 16 7.5	m 4 1 0.6
Tues. 17	m 9 16 3.6	m 3 3 3.5
Wed. 18	m 10 51 8.9	m 7 8 0.9
Thurs. 19	m 11 25 6.6	m 7 13 1.1
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	m 6 10 1.1	m 2 14 1.4
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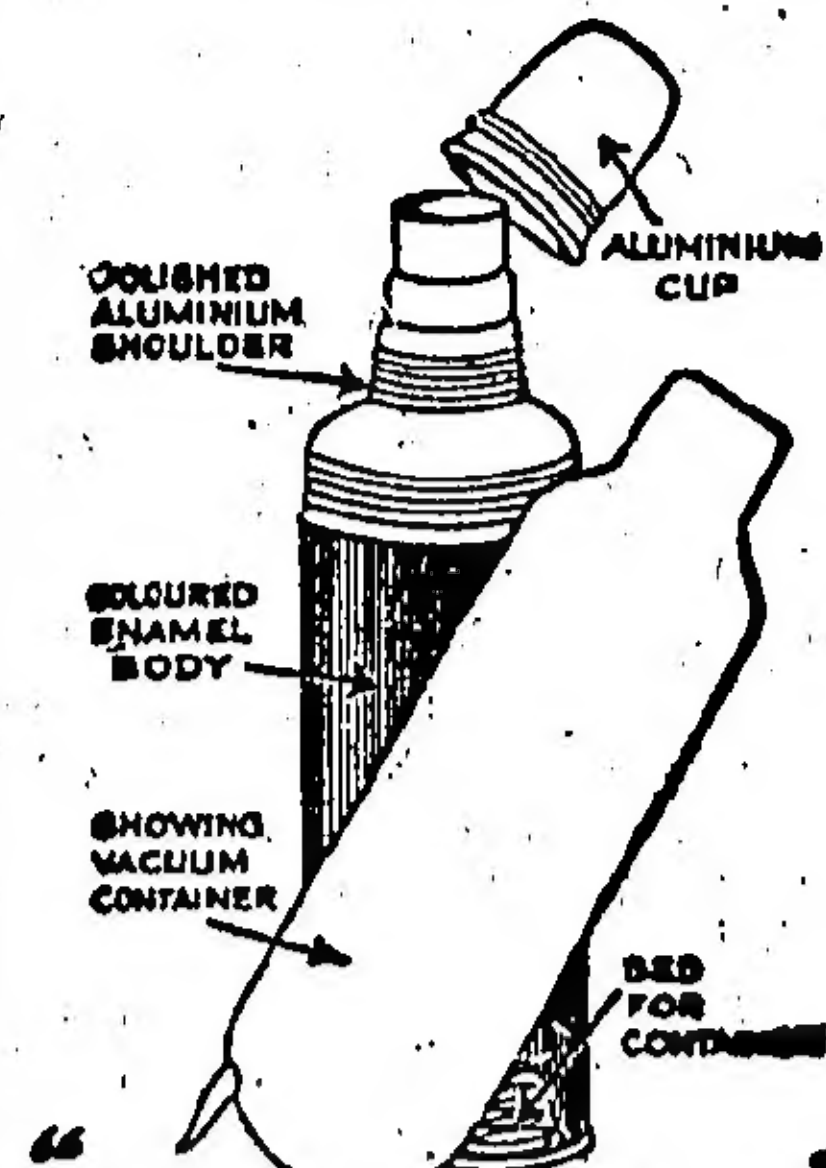
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Hong Kong, Friday, June 13, 1930.

HAPPINESS.

A small group of men, mostly business men, gathered round the bar of a certain local institution recently, discussed the formula for happiness. One man said that for him it was "bears" and "stags" and that inevitable desire, the stabilisation of the dollar.

Another said that all he required to be perfectly happy was to spend every day in bathing at Stanley. A third, a very factious individual, said he did not believe that happiness was an ideal that could be realised. "Not in the East," added a fourth, and the whole company was unanimous in the assertion that happiness was only to be found in one's own country.

The fact to be considered is that the pursuit of happiness concerns every man and woman just as much as the rise and fall of shares, for the desire to achieve happiness is at the root of all our actions—travel, love, and gain. "Getting on" for its own sake is absolutely not worth while. That is the lesson each of us comes to learn after the bitterness of experience. Happiness is the only thing worth striving and struggling for—real happiness, not just being amused; that real happiness which is the essence of satisfaction in life.

There is no real satisfaction in achieving one's ambitions or making money or improving one's social status, or anything of the kind. The only real satisfaction is in the knowledge that one is doing one's duty to the world, for it is true, as A. S. Neill always insists, "be happy and you will be good." The tragedy of Hong Kong is that it is a place of acquaintances.

News in Brief

One case of typhoid fever was notified yesterday.

A Chinese who stole a chicken for his own consumption was at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League will be held at the Helena May Institute on Monday, June 16, at 10.30 a.m.

An unemployed Chinese, who had been working as a coolie, was charged with stealing a silver watch and a gold chain from a shop near the Victoria Railway Station, and was committed to the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

A cargo coolie named Leung Wai (45) was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe injuries to his head and back caused through accidentally falling into a hold of the s.s. Taining.

The Police yesterday received a report from a Chinese married woman named Tong Wing-shi, of 25, Caine Road, that at about 9.35 p.m., she was walking in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre, when a thief approached her from behind and snatched her hand bag, which contained money and jewellery worth \$481. The thief escaped.

A Chinese woman named Ho Sai (29), of 10, Hillier Street, was yesterday transferred to the Government Civil Hospital from the eastern branch of the Tung Wah Hospital, Sookumpoo, suffering from the effects of an overdose of Chinese medicine oil ("Yee Yau"). She is alleged to have drunk the stuff in an attempt to commit suicide. The woman's condition is considered serious.

GAMBLING ON SHIPS.

Cantonese Unlucky to Be Caught.

The evils of gambling on board ships, in that they often cause fights between passengers, were commented on by Sub-Inspector A. J. W. Dorling at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Cantonese was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour, on being convicted of being the keeper of a common gaming house on board the steamer Seistan.

The Sub-Inspector pointed out that defendant was the only Cantonese, there being 40 Fukienese, who indulged in the game. They were passengers from Singapore and Indo-China. The money picked up comprised Hong Kong, Straits, Chinese, and Indo-China coinage.

WINE DUTY.

Alleged Evasion of the Law.

A seaman, a mistress and a spinster of a cargo junk, were all charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on four counts concerning the possession of 408 gallons of spirits of wine, and 24 gallons of Chinese wine, on all on which, it was alleged, duty had been evaded.

The other two charges handed in for the prosecution by Mr. H. Allan Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, dealt with the possession of 205 false labels, and alleged adulteration of wine on board the craft.

R.O. Powell made the arrest. His Worship adjourned the case to Saturday, June 21, at 10.30.

Bail was granted in the sum of \$1,000 each.

LAUNCH COOK.

Charged with Theft of Rope.

Before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lo Fuk (25), a cook on board No. 8 Police launch, was charged with stealing 20 fathoms of Manila rope from the launch and a cotton jacket from Chu Kwai, assistant cook.

He was also charged as bawler with stealing \$5 from Teang Fuk, coxswain.

Wong Wah, a steersman on a junk, and Tang Sum, master's son on the same craft, were both charged with unlawfully receiving the rope. These two men were on bail of \$75 each.

Detective-Sergeant Kellett, appeared for the prosecution, and intimated that the Police opposed bail for the first accused, Lo Fuk.

His Worship fixed the hearing for Wednesday at 11 a.m.

FATHER DYING.

After Fighting His Two Sons.

Dagupan, June 5. Bolaced by his own two sons in an argument over a piece of land, Luis Ferrer, of San Carlos, Pangasinan, is dying in the provincial hospital here to-night.

It appears that the father mortgaged a piece of land belonging to one of the sons, Victoriano Ferrer and there was an argument over it. The father is said to have attacked Victoriano with a bolo. Another son, Domingo, seeing his brother cornered, came to the rescue, and the father was seriously wounded.

A charge of frustrated parricide was presented in the Justice of the Peace Court. Manila Bulletin.

BRAVE WOMAN.

Frustrates an Armed Robbery.

A THREAT TO SHOOT.

A daring attempt at armed robbery in broad daylight was made by two Chinese in Shaikwan yesterday afternoon.

The story of the affair was told to the Police by the principal tenant of 25, Taifoo Street, a married woman named Li Sui-ping.

According to her the only persons in the house at the time besides herself were three other women and three children. She was asleep in her cubicle when she was awakened at about 2.20 p.m. by a knock on the door.

She got out of bed and inquired who was there. A male voice replied: "I have come from Sai King, and I have a letter for Ng Tai-cheung."

As the caller had given her husband's name, the woman felt confident and opened the door. A man entered and handed a letter to her.

Revolver Produced.

Then suddenly another man made his appearance. He produced a revolver immediately on entering the house and threatened to shoot the woman if she gave the alarm. Both men made it quite clear that they wanted to rob the place.

In spite of the armed man's threat, the woman called out "Robbers, save life." The alarm was taken up by an amah and a servant girl, who shouted from a back window. This so scared the two would-be robbers that they immediately bolted. Nothing was stolen.

SECRET AGREEMENT WITH KARAKHAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

representative of Feng Yu-shiang approached Chiang Kai-shek offering to surrender, and expressing willingness to attack the Shanai troops, providing the Government pay \$3,000,000 for expenses and reorganise the Kuomintang into fifteen divisions reserving Chihli, Shanai and Honan as their garrison areas.

Chiang Kai-shek refused, demanding that Feng first attack Shanai as a demonstration of his sincerity.—Reuter.

Location of Capital.

Peking, Yesterday. A Northern representative, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the location of the capital was one of the questions to be discussed after the retirement of Chiang Kai-shek. In any case, the control of Shanghai could not remain in the hands of Chiang's present political friends.

The Northerners would not agree to the suggestion that Chiang Kai-shek should hand over his armies intact to nominated subordinates, which would mean merely that they would await a favourable moment to renew the civil war.—Reuter.

A Denial.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is officially denied that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating a retirement.

It is stated that he is going by aeroplane to Hankow to-day to direct operations against the Kwangsi troops.—Reuter.

Kiangsi Evacuated.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The local authorities have received news that Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, is being evacuated by Government troops. While it is believed that it is General Chang Fat-kwai's present objective, with Kiangsi as his ultimate goal, where he can cut the Government's communications between Nanking and Hankow, it is pointed out that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, during his advance from Canton, made this his stepping off ground for his movement to Hangchow and then Shanghai and to Nanking.—Reuter.

100,000 MASONS.

At International Peace Ceremony.

SPECTACULAR & IMPRESSIVE

Toronto, Yesterday.

One of the most spectacular and impressive fraternal functions in the history of Canada, namely, the International Masonic Convention, has been meeting here for five days. It is attended by 100,000 members of the Mytic Shrine (to which only Knights Templar or 22nd degree Masons are allowed to belong), representing 1,000,000 Americans.

The proceedings culminated in the dedication of the International Peace Memorial on the shore of Lake Ontario after speeches had been broadcast by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, and representatives of the Governments of Cuba and Mexico.—Reuter.

MARKET COLLAPSE.

Timber Support Gives Way.

NO CASUALTIES.

At about 6.30 p.m. yesterday, a part of the roof of the Saiyungpun Market, West Point, suddenly collapsed. There was a big fall of debris, but fortunately no one was injured.

The alarm was sent through to the Central Fire Station and a rescue party of six men, under Sub-Officer Buckridge, was sent out. They found that the portion of the roof which came down measured 80 feet by 20 feet, on the First Street side of the market. The collapse was due to some old timber supporting the roof giving way.

Three pork-dealers' stalls situated immediately underneath were completely wrecked. It is stated that the folk of these stalls heard the timber cracking and immediately vacated the places. They had just got clear when the roof came down. The Police and firemen immediately undertook the task of shifting the debris and carried on the work until a late hour but no one was found buried underneath.

The market building is very old, dating back to 1874, and as there is a possibility of the collapse endangering the rest of the building shoring were put up by the P.W.D.

CRYSTAL CAVES.

To Be Latest Tourist Attraction.

Manila, June 6. Another scenic attraction of major importance, second only to the majestic Mountain Mayon has been made accessible to tourists and sightseers in the Bicol provinces.

A series of crystal caverns of immense proportions and brilliantly fantastic beauty are now made available to visitors by the opening of rail service of the Manila Railroad between Pampuna and Libmanan in the province of Camarines Sur Southern Luzon.

While the existence of these caves has been known for some time, it was only recently that they were investigated and reported by J. W. Willey electrical engineer of the Manila Railroad stationed at Nagai. According to James King Steele, executive secretary of the Philippine Tourist Association, to whom Mr. Willey brought photographs and diagrams the caves consist of one main gallery approximately one quarter of a mile long, two side galleries more than two hundred feet long which have separate openings leading to the surface, and numerous small galleries, grottoes, passages and pockets containing many very beautiful and interesting limestone formations.

The interior of the cavern is filled with numerous clusters and groups of stalactite and stalagmite incrustations of carbonate of lime formed by constant drippings through thousands of years of water percolating through the limestone. These have taken quaint and freakish shapes and amazing colourings, producing forms resembling totem poles, Gothic towers, frozen cascades, stone curtains and draperies, coral gardens, cathedral naves, giant arches, double columns of stalactites joining stalagmites, Buddha temples, Tufa domes, inverted potholes, and many others of similar type. In one of the inner reaches is a curtain of stalactites that ring like cathedral chimneys when set in vibration.

The "Libmanan Caves" are of scientific interest to geologists as well as spectacular interest to tourists. They are reached from Libmanan by a ride down the beautiful palm fringed Libmanan river in motor boat or motor banca, then a walk of two kilometres up the gradual slopes on the left bank. The main entrance to the caves is about 100 metres above the river landing.—Manila Bulletin.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Washington, Yesterday. President Hoover has nominated Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, for the post of Ambassador to Japan.—Reuter's American Service.

A newspaper offered a prize for the best answer to "How do you keep your husband at home?"

One of the answers received was as follows:—"For thirty-two years I was troubled with the problem of keeping my husband at home. I solved the problem when I had him cremated, and his ashes placed in an urn. They stay in the bookcase."

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1930.

KING AND QUEEN.

Both to attend the Races at Ascot.

SOCIAL EVENT.

Rugby, Yesterday. The King and Queen returned from Sandringham to the King, who looked well, will to-morrow hold a reception of Knights Bachelor at Buckingham Palace, and also hold a Privy Council. Tomorrow the King and Queen leave for Windsor Castle, where they will drive to Ascot on Friday from Tuesday to Friday next week to attend the races, which are those of the chief events of the social season.—British Wireless Service.

FLIGHT TO CANADA.

Airship R.100 Prepares for the Visit.

TO START IN JULY.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Air Ministry states that since the announcement was made that the airship R.100 would not fly to Canada before the end of June, a request has been received from the Canadian Government that the flight shall be postponed until after the elections, which close on July 28. The programme has accordingly been altered and the flight will not now begin until last the three days of July, although repairs to the airship have proceeded satisfactorily and are expected to be completed by the end of next week.—British Wireless Service.

AIR FORCE CRASH.

Duke of Hamilton's Son Has Narrow Escape.

PILOT KILLED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Two Royal Force aeroplanes crashed at Upavon, Wiltshire, today as the result of a collision. One was a Bulldog machine piloted by Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton, the third son of the Duke of Hamilton. He escaped by jumping from the machine with a parachute. The other machine, which was a Hawker, was piloted by Sergeant Frederick O'Meara, who was killed. It carried as a passenger Leading Aircraftman Hagan, who was not injured.—British Wireless Service.

BREACH HEALED.

Germany and Russia to Come Together.

COMMISSION SET UP.

Berlin, Yesterday. The first step toward the adjustment of political and economic differences which for many months have prejudiced the relations between Germany and Russia is the announcement of the appointment of a Russo-German Mixed Commission, which will meet at Moscow on June 16. The German representatives will be Von Moltke, head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, Von Raumer, the People's Party representative in the Reichstag, and a number of experts.—Reuter.

FRANCE & LEAGUE

Right to Maintain Forces for Security.

THE WORLD COURT.

Paris, Yesterday. The Chamber by 587 votes to 13 has voted for Bills authorising France to adhere to the General Act of Arbitration approved by the Assembly of the League in 1923 and the optional clause accepting the jurisdiction of the Court of International Justice. M. Briand, in a speech, gave his assurance that this would not deprive France of the right to maintain forces indispensable to her security.—Reuter.

MINISTER'S DEATH.

Councillor to Embassy at Japan.

ATTACHED TO THE PRINCE.

London, Yesterday. The death took place today of Sir John Davidson, Japanese Councillor to the British Embassy. He had been ill for some time. Death was due to septicaemia.—Reuter.

[Sir John Davidson was 62. He entered the Embassy at Tokyo in 1927, and had held appointments in Korea and Siam. He was especially attached to the staff of the Prince of Wales during the latter's visit to Japan in 1922 and 1923. The Duke of Gloucester on the occasion of the Prince's visit to Japan in 1922.]

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SECOND PERFORMANCE.

The second performance of the Liliputian Revue was held on the lawn of the Club de Relevo yesterday afternoon, the whole proceeding in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

There was a good attendance, and an excellent programme was rendered by the juvenile "stars." The singing by Miss M. Tavares was well received, and the dancing by the whole company very delightful. The programme is given below.

Grand March—The Assembly.
Grand Tableau—The Assembly.
Selection—The Lyric Dance Orchestra.

"Hitting the Ceiling"—Miss Margie Tavares and the Girls.
Selection—The Lyric Dance Orchestra.
Pantomime—Miss Irene Tavares, Margie Botelho, Thelma Tavares, Betty Tavares, Marie Rosa, Mira Noronha, Marie Pereira & Margie Tavares.

"Why can't I be like you"—Miss Betty Tavares and the Girls.
Interval.

Grand Quadrille—The Assembly.
Selection—The Lyric Dance Orchestra.

"Broadway Melody"—Miss Margie Tavares and the Girls.
Selection—The Lyric Dance Orchestra.

"Low Down Rhythm"—Miss Margie Tavares and the Girls.
Selection—The Lyric Dance Orchestra.

Closing Chorus—The Assembly.
All songs accompanied by the Lyric Dance Orchestra with Mr. R. Remedios at the piano.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Lawn Tennis—To-morrow—"B" Division—M.B.K. v. C.S.C.C., Relevo v. U.S.R.C., K.C.C. v. C.R.C., Nippon Club v. R.E.S.C., H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C., Y.M.C.A. v. S.C.A.A., University T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

"C" Division—K.I.T.C. v. F.C., C.S.C.C. v. Relevo, H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C., G.T.C. v. K.C.C.

Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—Division I—Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower; Ciyil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Police v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Relevo v. Kowloon Bowling G.C.; Division II—Craigengower v. Taikoo R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Ciyil Service; Kowloon Bowling G.C. v. Relevo; Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

Football—June 30—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Racing—To-morrow—Postponed Extra Race Meeting.

September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Water Polo—To-day—1st Division—C.B.C. v. Chinese Athletic; 2nd Division—12th Heavy Battery v. V.R.C.

Monday—1st Division—Kowloon S.C.; 2nd Division—Kowloon v. University.

HOME

Racing—June 18—Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot.

June 18—Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot.

June 19—Gold Cup, Ascot.

Cricket—To-day—First Test Match.

June 27-30—Second Test Match.

July 7-9—Oxford v. Cambridge.

Golf—June 16-21—Open Championship, Royal Lytham.

Tennis—June 23 to July 5—Championships, Wimbledon.

Rowing—July 2-5—Henley Regatta.

Athletics—July 4-5—Amateur Open World Championship, Stamford Bridge.

"THE WIND."

Lillian Gish at the Star.

"The Wind," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, directed by Victor Seastrom, was produced at the Star Theatre last night for a three-day run. Lillian Gish, in the leading role, makes a great hit with her dramatic and emotional acting talent. She portrays the wanderings of a pretty girl from Virginia, seeking a home in the wind-swept prairies.

Lars Hanson, who starred with Greta Garbo in "The Divine Woman," plays opposite Miss Gish, while Warner Oland is prominently cast.

A Virginia Collier and a delectable Charles Chase remedy the monotony of the picture.

BLINDNESS CURE.

Diet of Three Eggs A Day.

DISCOVERED IN TIENTSIN.

Peking, May 23. Several hundred young girls and boys in Tientsin's handicraft factories are going blind each year from a disease which can easily be prevented or cured in the early stages through slight changes in the diet, according to investigations just completed by the international League for the Prevention of Blindness.

Studies made at the Peking University hospital by a French and a Chinese doctor, Drs. J. Lossouarn and Wang Peng-wing, have proved that even when blindness seems inevitable, feeding three eggs a day to the sufferers will cure them within a week.

The disease in question is known in Europe as "xerosis," which causes the eye to wither, dry up and lose its smoothness, after which ulcers destroy it and its vision for ever. Investigation has shown that much of the blindness in China is due to this disease.

The principal sufferers in Tientsin, the investigators found, were young apprentices in the various "factories," which turn out handmade rugs, embroideries, etc., as well as those working in cotton mills, and boy soldiers kept in barracks. It was believed the disease was epidemic, as it appears most frequently in winter, and drops during the hot days of summer.

But Dr. Lossouarn declares: "The careful study of Dr. Wang has forcibly demonstrated the diet origin of xerosis, for three eggs given every day to those unhappy victims of xerosis has been sufficient to cure them in a comparatively short time."

The disease acts with appalling rapidity, Dr. Lossouarn reports. "In a week, the purulent melting of the eye may take place, but in less than that time cases, considered as very severe, may be bettered and the eyesight saved. There is therefore no other ocular affection so serious as this one, but also none other is more easily cured if treatment is not applied too late."—United Press.

SHANGHAI 'PHONES.

Chinese Government's Offer to Buy.

An important move on the part of officials of the Chinese Government was reported to have been made in connection with the telephone situation in Shanghai. Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has instructed Mr. S. K. Chen, who is in charge of the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to forward a communication to the Consular Body announcing that the Chinese Government has resolved to purchase the holdings of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, and to operate the system in behalf of the Government.

The communication to the Consular Body was to have been delivered, according to Chinese newspapers, but no confirmation could be obtained by a representative of The Shanghai Times that such a communication had been received by any member of the Consular Body.

The plan under which the Government proposes to purchase the holdings of the Telephone Company is not set forth in the announcement made to the effect that the Government does propose to buy the properties of the company. Neither are figures mentioned, nor is any statement made as to whether the Government has negotiated with the Telephone Company, or approached officials of the Company with a substantial plan to take over the properties.

Reason for Action.

The Chinese report stated that Dr. Wang's action was taken at the request of the Minister of Communications, Mr. Wang Pao-chun, who is stated to be a strong advocate of the purchase of the Telephone Company by the Chinese Government.

Chinese newspapers, at the instance of various public organizations, are continuing their agitation against the proposed sale of the Telephone Company to the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, or any other foreign firm. The tender of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, as is generally known, was recommended by the Advisory Committee appointed by the Council to investigate the telephone situation.

It is argued in some Chinese quarters that if the company is sold to a foreign concern, the monopoly for 40 years, serious difficulties may arise when and if the foreign concern are surrendered to Chinese control.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Function.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"Be Yourself."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"The Wind."
To-day—World Theatre.
"The Jazz Singer."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"Pals First."
To-morrow—Central Theatre.
"Love Parade."

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Hong Hwa); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi Maru) 6 p.m.
To-morrow—Inward from America and ports (President Johnson).

Meetings.

To-morrow—Peak Tramways Co. meeting, Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.
June 16—Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
June 18—Forty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 385 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records:

7 p.m.—"Voices of Spring" (Strauss), Boston Symphony Orch.
7.08 p.m.—"When They Sing"—Morton Downey (Tenor).

7.15 p.m.—"Nola" (Ardit)—Victor Salon Orchestra.
7.21 p.m.—"Russian Lullaby"—Victor Salon Orchestra.

7.28 p.m.—"Where the Silvery Colorado"—Peerless Quartet.
7.35 p.m.—"Two Guitars"—Victor Salon Orchestra.

7.47 p.m.—"Southern Roses"—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
7.55 p.m.—"Lay My Head Beneath a Rose"—Gunsby.

8 p.m.—"Just a Cottage Small"—Shillit.
8.07 p.m.—"Winnebago Love Song"—Lourance-Barone (Flautists).

8.15 p.m.—"Honolulu Moon"—The Revelers (Male Voices).
8.21 p.m.—"Waltz (Lovel)—Albert Coates Symphony Orchestra.

8.33 p.m.—"Hawaiian Sunset"—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—"When Irish Eyes"—Colin O'More.

8.52 p.m.—"The Mikado"—The Light Opera Company.

9 p.m.—Record—If you want to know who we are, Derek Oldham and Men.

10th Record—A Wandering Minstrel, Derek Oldham and Men.

11th Record—Our Great Mikado, George Baker and Men.

12th Record—Young Men Despair, Likewise to go, Sheffield, Oldham & Baker.

13th Record—Behold the Lord High Executioner, Lytton and Chorus.

14th Record—Comes a Train of Little Ladies, and Three Little Maids from School, Griffith, Hamlingway, Elburz.

15th Record—So Please you, Sir we must repeat and Wero you not to Koko Dighted.

16th Record—I am so proud, Sheffield, Lytton & Baker.

17th Record—With Aspect Stern (Finale Act I).

18th Record—Your Revels Cease (Finale Act I).

19th Record—Oh Faithless One (Finale Act I).

20th Record—Braid the Raven Hair (Opening Chorus Act 2).

21st Record—The Sun, Whose Rays are all ablaze—Eile Griffith.

22nd Record—Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day, Griffin, Hamlingway, Oldham & Baker.

23rd Record—Here's a How-do-do.

24th Record—A More Humane Mikado, Darrel Fancourt and Chorus.

25th Record—The Criminal Cried.

26th Record—See how the Fats and The Flowers that bloom in the Spring, Oldham & Lytton.

27th Record—There is Beauty and Far, He's gone and married Yum Yum.

28th Record—Close Down.

29th Record—Close Down.

30th Record—Close Down.

31st Record—Close Down.

32nd Record—Close Down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1930.

ABSINTHE THE GREEN DEATH.

DOCTOR W. J. WANTS IT BANNED.

Why is Britain allowed to poison herself?

This is the theme of a detailed attack on "Absinthe and Absinthe Drinking in Britain," by C. W. J. Brasher, M.D., in the current issue of The Lancet.

The manufacture and sale of absinthe have been prohibited in France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and Bulgaria. It is manufactured and exported to Britain, and is consumed in quantities through the medium of the cocktail.

"Absinthe, the green death," has been made famous in fiction and earned the title of "the world's wickedest drink." Worm wood is one of its main ingredients, and according to the "Encyclopedia Britannica," "the worm wood acts powerfully on the nerve centres and causes delirium and hallucinations followed in some cases by idiocy."

"When a cocktail is ordered," writes Dr. Brasher, "it is customary to inquire whether a 'spot' shall be added—the 'spot' being absinthe. The names of several brands of absinthe, vermouth and chartreuse (both the latter liquors containing essential oil of worm-wood) appear in the current price list of many of the large London stores and wine merchants.

The Cocktail Habit.

It is certain that the Government of France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Bulgaria had good reason for prohibiting the sale and manufacture of absinthe. . . . If, as we have seen, six of the most patriotic and progressive of European nations have prohibited the manufacture of absinthe and absinthe-containing beverages, why is Britain indifferent to the dangers of absinthe? How is it possible that absinthe should be shipped from the Continent to Britain?

Cocktail drinking is attacked and authorities quoted to show that absinthe has ruined hundreds of young people, "who drink to lose their shyness, so that they may be also, partly in a spirit of bravado."

"To argue that because a comparatively small quantity of this deadly liqueur is consumed at the present time the importation of absinthe may be ignored, is as dangerous as to suggest a similar course in regard to heroin or cocaine."

Absinthe is present in many popular cocktails such as Martini, Bronx, and Manhattan, and is frequently added to other cocktails.

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"Yes" was the laconic answer.

"What power car is it?"

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"What seems to be the matter with it?"

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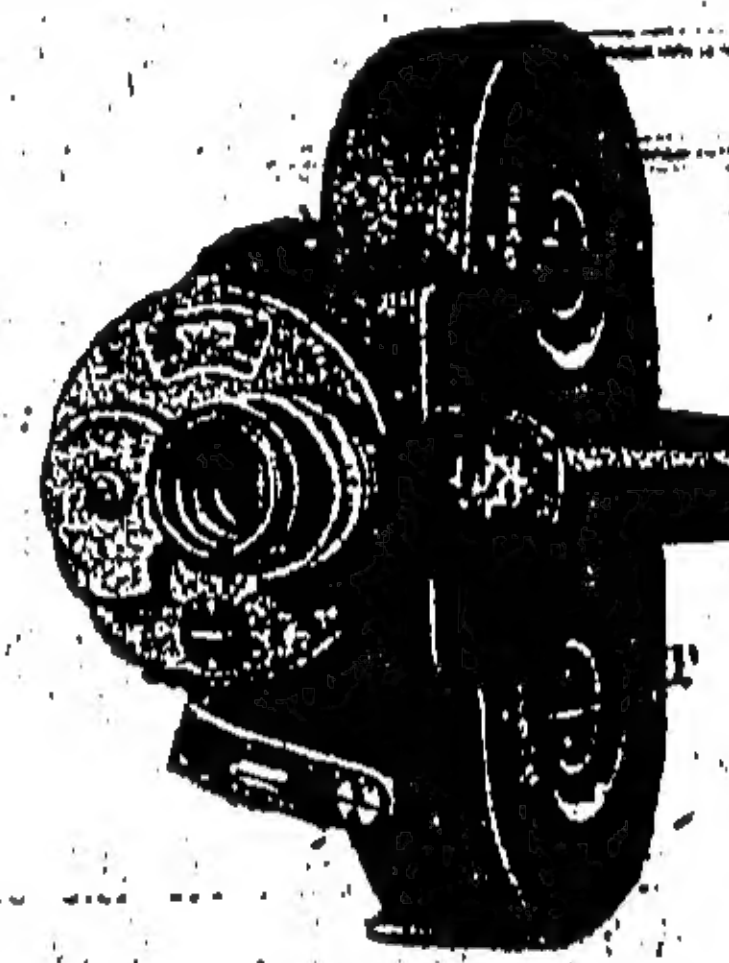
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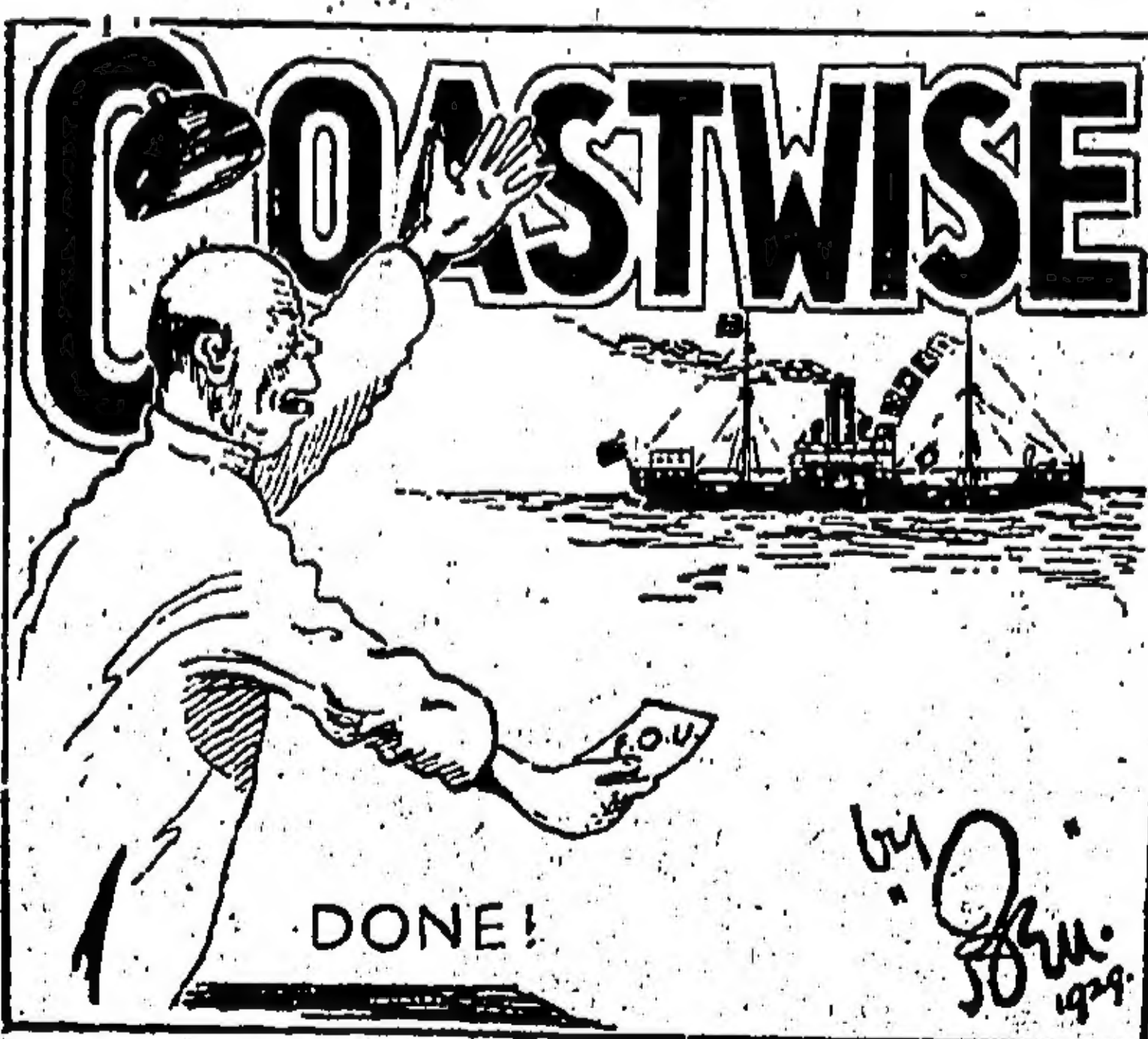
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Sport Columns

A FITZSIMMONS - DEMPSEY DREAM

[By Robert Edgren, Famous American Sports Writer.]

Jack Kearns, who managed Jack Dempsey from his shipyard days to the world's heavyweight championship, and then through two or three of the most thrilling fights in ring history which brought millions to the gates under Tex Rickard's promotion—and who was still Dempsey's manager then—sat in his office and talked over matches with me.

"Dempsey can whip all these big fellows in half a dozen punches," said Kearns. "He's too fast for them, and too tough and game, and he hits too hard. None of them can take Jack's punch on the button."

"That's all right for the present crop," I said, "but how do you figure he would go with some of the old-timers?"

"There's just one of those old guys," he said, "that I wouldn't be sure of. I can't figure how Jack would have come out with old Bob Fitzsimmons, when Bob was at his best. That tricky old guy could outguess any of 'em and he could hit—yeah—as hard as Jack—either hand."

"Story" of Fitz-Dempsey Fight. Many times, since then, I've dreamed over the fight that Jack Kearns "couldn't figure" until it has developed like a series of moving pictures, colour, sound and all, in my mind. Philosophers say this "aspect of thought" is real. So this fight is real—as real as any fight you ever looked at. Here it is.

Ringside, Rickard Arena, New York City.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the greatest fighter of his time, back in the fire and glory of his youthful days, is here to clash with Jack Dempsey, conqueror of Willard, Carpenter, Firpo, and scores of others. And Dempsey, too, is back in his youth, at the top notch of his flaming pride and fighting fury. Never has the world waited on rugged nerve-edge for such a battle. I can feel the tension in the crowd—feel it physically. It hurts!

A swirl in the corner across from me. A lithe figure in a blue, silk bathrobe pops up through the ropes, stands in the corner, smiling, bowing right and left in response to roars of welcome. I've seen that pink face topped with scant reddish hair many times, flushed, grinning, enjoying to the limit the sensation of getting into fighting action, revelling in a sport no king could have.

It's Fitzsimmons. And what a Fitzsimmons! Not somewhat softened by age as when I saw him last, but a youthful, lithe, sinewy Fitzsimmons, with great shoulders, long arms, and well-rounded torso perched atop a pair of wiry knock-kneed legs—fighting machine untrivialled.

Across the ring a black-haired figure leaps up through the ropes and in the same movement starts out under the lights, hand extended. Dempsey! The Dempsey of Toledo! Bob Fitzsimmons gives the ropes a tug, lets go and rushes to meet him. There they stand under the blazing lights in mid-ring, shaking hands in the most friendly way, eagerly looking each other over. No enmity here, with these great men. Keen rivalry, and keen curiosity, for, Topical Times says, each knows it is going to be such a fight as he never fought before.

The Fight Is On!

The ceremonial introductions are over—Clang! Dempsey shoots straight across the ring as if hurled from a catapult. Fitzsimmons shuffles out to meet him, but turns aside to the right, takes a swift step or two along the ropes, and waits. He is grinning. Checking his rush, Dempsey turns and moves in cautiously.

In a tenth of a second Dempsey dives in and hooks his left savagely at Fitz's chin. Fitz reaches out for the blow, slaps Jack's wrist aside—the trick he learned from his boxing bear. He half spins Dempsey around, and slips behind him without striking a blow. But Dempsey has leaped away, and turned, to plunge in again. He might have caught any other fighter, with that terrific speed, but as he lets go a swishing right, Fitz aways away from the blow without moving his feet, makes Dempsey miss, and crosses him solidly with his right hand. The crowd roars.

Then Dempsey is all over Fitzsimmons. Left and right, arms bent to deliver short blows, he beats a tattoo that can be avoided no more than hallooing in a thunder shower. Fitz is bobbing and dodging, blocking and ducking, and hitting, and apparently enjoying it. But he isn't putting everything into his punches, like Jack. He's holding back, waiting for the perfect shot.

This fight is going to be short. Both know it. Dempsey can't catch Fitzsimmons just right. His blows roll off Fitz's bobbing head or are caught on Bob's gloves. Fitz's upper lip is split and the blood trickles down over his chin. He has lost his grin and looks mighty serious—white eyebrows scowling, eyes sharp, jaw set and lower lip thrust out.

Dempsey drives a hard fist into Fitz's body and Fitz pulls his stomach back so fast that he goes up on his tiptoes. Fitz drops over a down-shooting right hook but Dempsey sways away from it. The blow grazes Jack's ear at that—glances and nearly tears it from his head. Fitz half tore off Jeff's ears in their last fight. That punch is wicked. But Jack was swaying and didn't get the full shock. Fitz grins and slips away along the ropes.

By this time the crowd has gone fight-mad. The uproar is terrific. Just back of the Press rows a man is rushing around waving fistfuls of yellow bills, shrieking offers to bet even money on Fitzsimmons. Others rush up to get near the

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ring in the confusion, and the gambler is caught in the jam and disappears.

Kearns warns Dempsey. Dempsey and Fitz are head to head, but not holding. Dempsey drives a left under Bob's heart. A momentary clinch. At Magnolia's order they sway apart, and it is seen that Fitzsimmons is wobbling, his head rolling, and his hands dropped low. Glancing over the flat plane of dusty canvas toward Dempsey's corner, I see Jack Kearns' white face up beside the ring post. His mouth is wide open and he is waving his hands frantically. Above the din I can hear his shrill yell: "Watch him, Jack. He's stalling."

My mind flashes back to that moment in the sixth round at Carson, Nevada, March 17, 1897, when Fitz slipped to his knees after a series of Corbett's jabs, came up swaying and reeling and inviting attack, and Billy Delaney yelled to the champion: "Keep away, Jim. Watch him. He's stalling." Almost the same words! But Corbett kept away. And Dempsey isn't going to keep away. Stalling or fighting, it's all the same to him. His instinct is to get in there and slug until some one drops. He is all over Fitzsimmons again, swaying from side to side to shoot his blows through any opening.

Fitz Reaches Solar Plexus.

Then Fitzsimmons attacks. He moves forward slowly, leaning back and shuffling softly ahead with little, sliding steps. His feet slip in closer, but his head is just out of range. I recognise Bob's old trick. He looks out of range, but the slightest sway brings him in where he can hit.

Dempsey reaches for Bob's chin with a long left. The blow glances from Bob's round head as he rolls under it. I see "Freckled Bob's" right foot slide swiftly forward and his left hand drop almost to his knee. The famous shift. His right foot is outside of Dempsey's left and Dempsey's arm is still over Bob's head when lanky Bob's left fist, coming up from his thigh, banks squarely into Jack's body at the angle of the ribs—the one spot for the sure knock-out blow—the solar plexus.

I'll never forget this picture. Dempsey's face over Fitz's humped shoulder-blade, seemed to stare down at me, agonised eyes popping out over his cheekbones. And then Fitz stepped aside and stood grinning, while the great Dempsey bent forward and slid out slowly on the floor, struggling vainly to pull his paralysed legs up under him again.

The frenzied crowd, believing that the punch has "knocked out" Dempsey, is rushing the ringside, shrieking for Fitz. "Ruby Robert" walks calmly to his corner, grinning. But Dempsey looks out his legs, pulls his knees under him, pushes his face up off the floor and slowly rises to his feet. Fitzsimmons seems unable to believe his eyes. He waits to see if Dempsey will go down again. In his hurry he walks back slowly.

Bent double, gasping, Dempsey lurches to meet him.

Clang!

The first round is over. Fitz turns to his corner, walks back deliberately, turns again and leans on the ropes, his arms extended along the upper rope on either side. An old trick of Bob's, meant to impress his opponent with the idea that Bob doesn't think it worth while to sit down and rest, while at the same time the relaxed standing position gives his lungs full play and is more restful than sitting in a chair.

Dempsey, hearing the bell, stops reluctantly. He turns his feet towards his corner, but his head is still twisted around toward Fitz, as if he felt half inclined to stay right there and wait for another clang of the gong to release his fury in another round.

But Kearns and Jerry Luvada are diving under the ropes and rushing into the ring. They bustle Dempsey back to his corner and push him down on the chair. "Doc" Kearns pulls a stubby bottle from his hip pocket, glances keenly at Dempsey, shoves it back again. No need for smelling salts. No blow of Bob's has dazed the "mauler," and he is up straight and breathing easily, again in spite of the crushing punch in the pit of his stomach.

A Furious Round.

Kearns leans on the ropes and watches Fitz, while Jerry slowly waves a towel before Dempsey's face, with exaggerated indifference. Team work in this corner. Across the way Fitz has motioned his seconds back. He has taken his one minute rest standing there alone. He seems more interested in studying Kearns than in watching Dempsey. Kearns bends and whispers in Jack's ear.

Clang!

Fitzsimmons slides from his corner to the middle of the ring. With a leap Dempsey is on the way to meet him. This time there is no stalling or waiting or even hesitating. They are in a furious mix-up, blows flying so fast no eye can follow them. There is a stamping of feet, a grunting, a low chugging sound as five ounce gloves meet hard flesh and harder bone. Fitz reels out of that melee, blinking, but grinning. No stalling now—no feigned grogginess. He is in again like a flash, meeting Jack's headlong rush with a stiff left that tilts his head back.

A sweeping, short right that rips Dempsey's left eyebrow open to the bone from the edge of the temple to the furrowed line above his nose. He's ripping Dempsey to pieces the way he ripped Jeffries.

Dempsey's rush is still carrying him forward. Fitz pulls back just far enough to time the knock-out blow. Almost deliberate, that hooking left—almost too deliberate! Dempsey dives under it, and drives his right fist in solidly under Fitz's heart. Bob's mouth has half opened in a gasp when Dempsey's fast following left crashes against his head. Jack dropped Willard with that one, and it was too high on the cheek bone. This is right over the eye-tooth.

Fitz is down, full length, flat on his back. His head bounces on the mat, two or three times. Then he lies still, eyes open, glazed, staring straight up at the glaring lights overhead.

The referee has grabbed Dempsey's arm—is raising it. Dempsey bends over, picks up Fitz badly and carries him to his corner.

Kearns is in that corner too, but he comes and leans over the ropes and says to me: "Remember what I told you—no figuring this one."

"Hey, wait," I yell to Kearns.

"What was it you whispered to Dempsey as he hopped up?"

Kearns grins. "Oh, that. I just told him he was slipping and to knock Fitz out in ten seconds or get knocked out. Gambling on Jack's speed. It worked."

TEST GOSSIP.

The first Test Match to-day represents the 120th of the series, since the rivals first played in 1877 at Melbourne. The first Test match that was played in England was in the year 1880. The following table gives a splendid idea of the relative positions occupied by the rival countries.

Eng.	Aus.	land	trials
Won	Won	Drawn	Totals
In England 18	11	23	52
In Australia 28	37	2	67
48	48	25	119

The highest and lowest scores recorded by the two countries are appended below:

For England.
636 at Sydney 1925-6 season.
576 at the Oval 1930
45 at Sydney 1930-7 season.

For Australia.
600 at Melbourne 1924-5 season.
551 at the Oval 1934.
80 at Edgbaston.

The last touring side under the captaincy of H. L. Collins drew 4 matches and lost the fifth Test at the Oval in 1928.

The match at Nottingham was ruined by rain. England won the toss and decided to bat. They scored 88 without loss and that was the end of the first Test. The following are the results of the

LAWN BOWLS.

Prospects for Matches To-morrow.

CHAMPIONS' HARD NUT.

Can The Leaders Secure A Sixth Double?

[By "Short Head."]

Providing that the weather is much better than a week ago the League programme will be resumed to-morrow with an interesting list of fixtures in both Divisions.

Taking, as usual, the order of the official card, the first game to claim attention is the meeting of the Taikoo Recreation Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club. Last year the Taikoo team won by 62-48, so that their visitors to-morrow have not only this defeat to avenge, but they will be out to avert the loss of any further points which might mean surrendering the championship this season. The Taikoo Club have so far won three matches, drawn one, and lost one, giving them a total of seven points.

The Craigengower C.C., on the other hand, have won four matches and lost one, for a total of eight points. The struggle to-morrow should thus be a real titbit, but it is hardly likely to reproduce his dazzling display against the Kowloon Dock K.C.C. I am inclined to favour the chances of Taikoo by a narrower margin than last season.

Civil Service C.C. v. K.C.C.

Last year the Civil Service won this game by 60-47. So far they are the only undefeated team in the First Division, whilst the K.C.C. have won two and lost three. I anticipate a closer game than the position of the respective Clubs indicates—that is, it all the rumours emanating from the Kowloon side of the harbour are to be even partially believed. It would certainly come as a shock to the home Club to lose a couple of points against a team whom they beat last season, but I expect that they will observe "Safety First" and guard against a possible surprise.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Last season the Kowloon Dock won by 60-58.

This year the Kowloon Dock have won one and lost four matches, whilst, of course, the Police have still to "arrest" one point. For the sake of the game one might hope for a win for them to-morrow, but the Kowloon Dock have a better balanced and more experienced team, and this ought to stand them in good stead. Still, if to-morrow's games are to provide any surprise the Police should furnish it.

Club de Recreo v. K.B.G.C.

Last season the K.B.G.C. won by 62-58.

The Club de Recreo this year have won two, drawn one, and lost two games, whilst the K.B.G.C. have won two and lost three. The home Club possess a sprinkling of really good players and a few medium ones, whilst the K.B.G.C. have more experienced players as a whole. There is a quiet confidence among the Club de Recreo supporters that, if Luz's rink is in its usual form, they may reverse last season's result—but their opponents will, like "Maggie," "have a say."

SECOND DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Last year the Taikoo R.C. won by 62-49. This season they have won one and lost four, whilst the Taikoo have lost all four games that they have played. The latter showed slight signs of a recovery in form in their game against the K.B.G.C. a fortnight ago, but even so, the Craigengower might win to-morrow with a few shots in hand.

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

This game resulted a year ago in a win for the Civil Service by 62-54. They have won all their matches this season, whilst the K.C.C. have won two and lost three. The former may expect to be fully stretched to-morrow as the K.C.C. will not permit them to assist in securing a sixth double event in succession without a very keen struggle.

K.B.G.C. v. Club de Recreo.

The K.B.G.C. won last season by 69-54. This season they share

four previous Tests played on the Trent Bridge Ground.
1899—Drawn. England 193 and 20-9 dec.
1905—England won by 213 runs. England 193 and 426-5 dec.
1921—Australia won by 188.
1924—England 112 and 147.
1928—Australia 232 and 30-0.
1929—Drawn. England 82-0.

Of the 119 matches played, England have won the toss on 60 occasions and Australia on 59.

with the Civil Service of playing five matches four defeat. The Club de Recreo, on the other hand, have won two and lost three. They have quite heavily in some old games, and cannot be taken lightly to-morrow, although Races may be responsible weak team.

Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club

This game was won last year by the Yacht Club by 62-56. The Yacht Club have this year won two and lost two games, whilst the Electric Club have won one and lost four. They "smothered" the Taikoo Club three weeks ago and lost to the Civil Service by only seven shots, so that they may be capable of giving their visitors to-morrow a good run for their money.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	5	5	0	0	10
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	0	1	8
Taikoo R.C.	5	3	1	1	7
Club de Recreo	5	2	1	2	5
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon D.R.C.	5	1	0	4	2
Police R.C.	5	0	0	5	0

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	5	0	10
Civil Service C.C.	5	5	0	10
Club de Recreo	5	3	0	6
Yacht Club	5	2	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	4
Craigengower C.C.	5	1	1	3
Electric R.C.	5	1	0	2
Taikoo R.C.	5	0	0	0

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

Division I.

Taikoo R.C.—J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Waterspoon (Skip).
J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip).
G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Sen.), J. Laing and R. C. Wallace (Skip).
C.S.C.C.—E. W. Simmonds, R. Taylor, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimitt (Skip).
Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom, G. C. Moss, and J. Gregory (Skip).
F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswald and A. O. Brown (Skip).
Kowloon Dock R.C.—C. Atkinson, A. Culman, W. Greig, and F. Cullen (Skip).
H. G. Cooper, E. Docherty, W. P. Hedley and R. Lapsley (Skip).
F. C. Goodman, R. Craig, J. McKelvie, and S. Gray (Skip).
K.C.C.—A. C. Burford, J. Howe, H. Overy, and A. E. Silkeston (Skip).
H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, and J. Fraser (Skip).
F. Goodwin, B. Petheram, J. C. Loyal, and L. E. Lammert (Skip).
C.C.C.—W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rosset, and R. Bassa (Skip).
F. J. Neves, M. A. R. Souza, A. N. Another and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. el Arculli, and U. M. Omar (Skip).

Division II.

Electric Co. R.C.—A. Tarbuck, V. Sorby, D. S. Hill and W. H. B. Musket (Skip).
W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duckworth and H. Hatch (Skip).
S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson, L. de Rome, and A. F. Paul (Skip).
Taikoo R.C.—W. Ball, T. Stainton, D. Munro, and R. K. Duncan (Skip).
W. Cunningham, W. Brown, W. McKechnie, and G. H. Stewart (Skip).
T. Swan, J. Sloan (Jun.), S. Amery, and D. Walmley (Skip).
Civil Service C.C.—F. H. Holdman, R. R. Wood, W. J. Blekford, and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).
L. Booker or P. Knight, H. Westlake, L. C. Luck, and W. E. Holland (Skip).
L. R. Whant, E. L. Holland, R. E. Davies, and J. Archibald (Skip).
K.C.C.—J. P. Robinson, J. S. Dimmen, T. W. Carr, and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).
O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, F. E. Lowrie, and J. M. Jack (Skip).
W. Borrows, L. E. Jeaves, W. W. Horrat, and V. C. Labrum (Skip).
C.C.C.—J. Moss, J. M. V. Ribello, A. L. Souza, and R. C. Reed (Skip).
D. K. Kharas, J. Carr, P. A. Dixie, and W. Gill (Skip).
W. R. McBride, W. V. Field, Y. Abbas, and J. Cavanagh (Skip).

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Shanghai & Swatow	Shantung
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 16)	President Johnson.
MONDAY, JUNE 16.	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, May 15)	Kutsang
London (Papers, May 8), and Straits	Pyrrhus
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, R.C., May 29)	Empress of Asia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 23)	President Lincoln
TUESDAY, JUNE 17.	
Japan	Aki Maru
Australia and Manila	Andre Lebon
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 23)	Shinyo Maru
FRIDAY, JUNE 20.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura
SUNDAY, JUNE 22.	
Straits	Haruna Maru
MONDAY, JUNE 23.	
Japan	Tango Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
FRIDAY, JUNE 13.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow 4 p.m.
Japan	Boineo Maru 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru (Due Marseilles, July 14.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration June 13, 4.30 p.m.	Registration June 14, 8.45 a.m.
Letters June 14, 9 a.m.	Letters June 14, 9.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 14.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Monado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Manila	President Johnson 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 15.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 16.	
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	President Grant (Due San Francisco, July 9.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Parcels June 16, 3 p.m.
Registration June 16, 4.15 p.m.	Letters June 16, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 17.	
Amoy	Kut Sang 8.30 a.m.
*Swatow, *Poochow and Wei-Hai Wei	Kuelchow 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kwangtung 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon (Due Marseilles, July 19.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration June 17, 1 p.m.	Registration June 17, 1.45 p.m.
Letters June 17, 1 p.m.	Letters June 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Lincoln 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.	
Swatow	Hop Sang 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Tatuta Maru (Due San Francisco, July 10.)
Registration June 18, 5 p.m.	Letters June 19, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 19.	
Japan	Talhyblus 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Foochow	Cheong Shing 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte (Due Thursday Island, July 1.)
Registration June 19, 5 p.m.	Letters June 20, 9.45 a.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 20.	
Shanghai and Japan	Mishima Maru 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Rampura (Due Marseilles, July 18.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels June 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels June 20, 5 p.m.
Registration June 21, 9 a.m.	Registration June 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters June 21, 10 a.m.	Letters June 21, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 21.	
Sandakan	Hin Sang 1.30 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

THE ASHES.

Origin of Cricket Trophy.

RELIC OF 1882.

One hears of cricketers striving to regain the ashes, but does one realise the significance behind the word "ashes" in cricketing circles? Cricket to the ignorant seems a stupid game—how can it be otherwise when men have nothing better to do than fight over ashes—but to the cricketer it is an immortal game, a game for the good of one's health, a game in which the delightfully unexpected invariably occurs. It is the ambition of any man endowed with some cricketing ability to play in the eleven that retains or recaptures the coveted ashes.

The "Ashes" for which England and Australia strive were the invention of the Sporting Times. In 1882 the English team, which included "W. G." Barlow, Ulyett the Hon. A. Lyttleton, C. T. Studd, and A. P. Lucas, took a memorable game at Kennington Oval by 7 runs. Arising out of the defeat, the journal in question published an "In Memoriam" as follows:

In Affectionate Remembrance of
ENGLISH CRICKET
Which Died at the Oval on
29th August, 1882.
Deeply Lamented by a Large Circle of
Sorrowing Friends and Acquaintances.
R.I.P.

N.B.—The Body will be cremated, and the Ashes Taken to Australia. In the next season, 1882-3, the seventh team that visited Australia under the leadership of the Hon. Ivo Bligh (who afterward became Lord Darnley) defeated Australia in two of the three matches played. "After the third match," said the late Lord Darnley, "a party of Melbourne women put some ashes into a small black urn and gave them to me as captain of the England team." It is said that the stumps which were used in this rubber match were burned and that these produced the now historical Ashes. The famous Urn was loaned by Lord Darnley four years ago to the War Seal Foundation and was for some time in the show-rooms of a firm in Oxford Street, London.

Lord Darnley died in April, 1927, and it was found that the old skipper had bequeathed the Urn to the M.C.C., and it is now in the large room of the famous pavilion at Lord's.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS GAMES.

"AUSSIES" RECORD.

If the results of the present Australian tour were analysed in the County championship manner, their record would read:

1st Inn. No
P. W. L. W. L. Result Pts.
12 7 0 3 1 1 73

To have gained 73 points out of a possible 96 is an achievement deserving the highest praise. The results of the previous games played by the Australians in the present tour are as follows:

April 30, May 1 and 2.—Australians 492-8 dec.; Worcestershire 181 and 196. Won by an innings and 165 runs.
May 3, 5 and 6.—Leicestershire 148; Australians 385-5. Drawn. Rain prevented further play.
May 7, 8 and 9.—Australians 156 and 284-8 dec.; Essex 67 and 146. Won by 207 runs.
May 10, 12 and 13.—Yorkshire 155; Australians 320. Drawn. Rain prevented further play.
May 14, 15 and 16.—Lancashire 176 and 165; Australians 115 and 187-2. Drawn.

(Continued on next Column.)

SHARKEY DEFEATED

Win by Schmeling in the Fourth Round.

VICTORY ON A FOUL.

London, Yesterday.
The German, Max Schmeling, beat Jack Sharkey on a foul in the fourth round.—Reuter.

Story of the Foul.
Adopting the same tactics as he employed against Phil Scott, Sharkey struck Schmeling a palpably low left hook to the left groin in the fourth round of the 15-round contest, and was dis-



Jack Sharkey.

qualified. Thus, for the first time in the history of boxing, a German becomes champion of the world.

Sharkey had piled up a comfortable lead in points, and was clearly boxing out his opponent, when the climax came. Schmeling slowly slid to the ground amidst cries of "foul" from all sides of the ring. Confusion reigned while the officials conferred, but the announcer announced in loud tones the referee's decision. Sharkey was a tearful, forlorn and dejected figure, rubbing his face with his gloves. The German, still suffering great pain, was assisted from the ring by his seconds.—Reuter.

HIGH RENTS.

Chamber in Ipoh Approached.

LANDLORDS' MEETING.

Ipoh, June 1.
The Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce has received petitions from thirty-one guilds in Ipoh representing numerous tenants of the town as well as from private individuals not represented by guilds. The petitioners request the Chamber to approach the landlords and the Sanitary Board with a view to steps being taken for a reduction in rent and assessment, respectively, as a temporary relief measure in view of the unprecedented business and trade depression at present being experienced by the entire community.

The majority of the members of the Committee of the Perak Chamber of Commerce are in favour of a reduction of rent. They, however, are in a great minority so far as landlords are concerned and they do not think that much relief could be gained if only a few individual landlords reduced rents.

The Committee also feel that the Sanitary Board cannot be successfully approached on any proposal regarding reduction of rent unless the majority of the landlords agree to an all round reduction in rent.

Circular Letter.
In view of the opinion held by the committee of the Chamber it was decided to circularise landlords and obtain their views on the question of a reduction of rents.

After ascertaining their views the Chamber proposes to call a public meeting of landlords to discuss the question of temporary relief during the present financial depression.

Such a meeting is urgently needed, and if the meeting achieves nothing more than securing a pledge from landlords not to increase rents during the present depression it will do much to relieve the suffering of the oriental wage earners. Lately there have been two glaring instances of towkays raising the rents of the dwellings. One landlord is a well-known Ipoh resident and the other an even wealthier towkay, a resident of Kuala Lumpur.—Ex.

EXCHANGES

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank wire	1 3/4
Bank on demand	1 3/4
Bank 4 months sight	1 3/4
Credit 4 months sight	1 1/4
Documentary, 4 months sight	1 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	78 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	85 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	30 1/4
Credit, 60 days sight	32 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	85
On demand	85
On Calcutta—	
Wire	85
On demand	85
On Singapore—	
On demand	54 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	61 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 80
Dollar	10% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	62
Silver (per oz.)	16 3/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	
Kong	1/4 prem. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

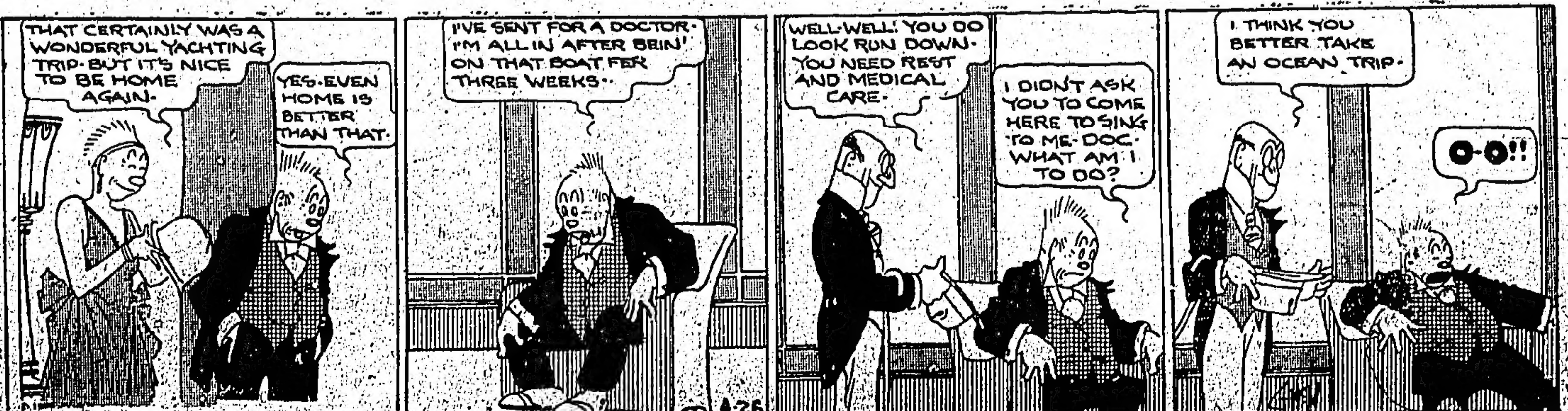
Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.79
New York	4.85 27/32
Brussels	34.815
Geneva	26.075
Amsterdam	12.08 1/4
Milan	92.74
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.095
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.155
Vienna	84.44
Prague	163 1/4

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 13th June, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1595				Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank		171			Dec.	[Final 77 bonus 1929] Apr. 9, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.		121			Dec.	[Final 20-1 a/c 1929 less 1/Tax] Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia		121			Dec.	[Final 20-1 a/c 1929 less 1/Tax] Feb. 28, 30
Insurances.						
Canton Ins.		350			Dec.	[Final 27 for 1929] May 16, 30
Union Ins.		470			Dec.	[Final 19 for 1929] May 30, 30
China Underwriters		3			Dec.	[Final 80 bonus 1929] May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	100				Dec.	[Final 80 bonus 1929] May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	355				Dec.	[Final 17 for 1929] Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	231				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	26				Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)		43			Dec.	[Final 19 for 1929] June 19, 29
Shell Transport		363			Dec.	[Final 19 for 1929] Pending
Union Waterboat	33				Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	8 1/2				Dec.	Interim 15 cents a/c 1929
Kailan Mining Ad.		113			June	Interim 12 for 1929
Langkat (Comb.)		13.10			Oct.	[Final 12 for 1929] May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1.30				Dec.	None
Loans	3 1/2				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Rauha	25 1/2				Mar.	[Final 1/2 a/c year 1929-30] Pending
Troch Mines	21 1/2				Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 less tax
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	17 1/2				Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] Mar. 15, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	10 1/2				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Godowns	5.60				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong	265				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	8 1/2				Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks		133			Apr.	[Final 7.50 for 1929-30] July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	18 1/2				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton		80			Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] May 28, 30
Zoong Sing					June	[Final 12 for 1929] Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12 1/2				Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	89				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands	245				Dec.	[Final 7.50 for 1929] Mar. 19, 30
Humphreys		16.60			Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] May 7, 30
H. K. Realities		10.60			Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates		98			Feb.	[Final 10 for 1929] June 6, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20.20				Dec.	[Final 50 cents a/c 1929] Mar. 13, 30
Peak Tram (old)	19 1/2				Apr.	[Final 50 cents a/c 1929] Pending
Peak Tram (new)	10 1/2				Dec.	[Final 50 cents a/c 1929] Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	86				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] May 14, 30
China Light (old)	27 1/2				Sept.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 12, 30
China Light (new)	23 1/2				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric	70 1/2				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 12, 30
Macao	23				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 12, 30
Sandakan Lights	10				June	None
H. K. Telephones	17 1/2				Dec.	[Final 10 cents a/c 1929] Mar. 15, 30
China Buses	30				Dec.	[Final 10 cents a/c 1929] Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Trams (Old)	10 1/2				Sept.	[Final 10 cents a/c 1929] Feb. 6, 30
Industrial.						
China Sugars	1				In Liquidation	
Malayan Sugars		27			Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Apr. 11, 29
Cold Macg. Ord.		111			Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice		23			July	None
Cement (comb.)	17 1/2				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 19, 30
Cement (old)	12 1/2				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes	8 1/2				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 19, 30
United Asbestos	5				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 19, 30
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	1				Dec.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 14, 30
Watsons		18			Oct.	[Final 12 for 1929] Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings					Feb.	Last dividend for year 1929-30
Lane Crawford		3.70			Feb.	[Final 12 for 1929] May 15, 30
Mackintosh		18			Feb.	[Final 12 for 1929] June 10, 29
Siceres		12 1/2			Feb.	[Final 12 for 1929] June 10, 29
Wai. Powells		2.85			Feb.	[Final 12 for 1929] June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement		39 1/2			Mar.	[Final 12 for 1929] July 20, 29
H. K. Construction	1.60				Dec.	None
S. Ind. G.S. Bonds		66 1/2			Dec.	Interest half yearly
H. K. Govt. Loans		12 1/2			Dec.	Interest half yearly
Other.						
Helsingfors	192 1/2					Bombay 1/5 1/2
Madrid	41.25					Shanghai 1/8 1/2
Lisbon	108.25					Hong Kong 1/8 1/2
Athens	275					Yokohama 2/0 13/82
Bucharest	813					Silver Spot 16 3/16
Rio	5 11/16					Silver Forward 16
Buenos Aires	42 5/16					—British Wireless Service.

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Currency continues to form the principal topic in the Colony, and although there has been a very slight rise in the dollar the movement in favour of stabilisation is gaining in force. Two important Chinese Banks have closed their doors, whilst there have been runs on other two prominent Chinese Banks. The week's developments are fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The subject of the flush system of water closets has been fully discussed by the Sanitary Board, the opinion of the China Mail being quoted by the Chinese leader of the debate. A concise report of the discussion and decision is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The last page has been closed of the tragedy on board the s.s. Tandu on a recent voyage from Australia when a Chinese cook was killed by a Japanese passenger. The latter was tried at the Assize and found guilty of manslaughter, a verdict with which the Puisne Judge disagreed. The trial is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Deep appreciation of the response made by the public of Hong Kong to the appeal by the local branch of the Navy League on behalf of the dependants in the Sepoy naval disaster—following the first suggestion of a public fund made by the China Mail—is contained in a letter received from Admiral Sir Arthur Wastell, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station by Mr. A. L. Shields, President. This letter and others in a similar strain are reproduced in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Much interest is being taken in a claim instituted by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Company against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel in connection with the Ice Cream Hardening Room and other creamery machinery installed at the Peninsula Hotel and also for a refrigerating plant installed at the Hong Kong Hotel. The amount of the claim is \$25,385.20. Defendants are counter-claiming for alleged damages suffered as a result of the alleged unsatisfactory working of the plants. The proceedings are fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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BRIDGE.

Bidding Without
"Tops."

REVOLUTIONARY PROPOSAL.

[By Lt.-Col. Walter Butler, C.B.E., in London Daily Telegraph.]
Last week I put forward for consideration the question of the opening bid on a suit without "tops." I gave the following hand:

Spades—x, x, x.
Diamonds—Ace, x, x.
Hearts—10, x, x, x, x.
Clubs—Ace, x.

I pointed out that if the dealer or second in hand makes an original bid of "One Heart" on this hand he has the necessary two "certain" tricks whatever the final declaration turns out to be, and, in addition, the necessary two probable tricks if the hand is played in the suit he names. The hand, indeed, is stronger both for offence and defence than such a hand as Hearts—Ace, King, x, x, x, and nothing else of value.

If in the former case the partner holds the King of Diamonds or King of Clubs or both, these cards become certain tricks. In the latter case their value is problematical.

I regarded the suggestion that "One Heart" might be bid on the hand I have given as revolutionary. I expected a storm, and sure enough it has come. But it has come in a direction that I hardly anticipated; moreover, the issue has already become confused.

I have an interesting letter from Mr. E. G. Lawford which is typical of some others. Mr. Lawford maintains that the suggestion is in no sense "revolutionary." He describes it as "approach" bidding, and says that we in this country are very backward, and have not yet accepted the principles which have long been recognised "on the other side." On the question of the fact I fear I must disagree with him.

Many people prefer to be told what others do rather than to be guided to think a thing out for themselves. Let me therefore start by getting the facts right. No good player in this country would think of bidding "One Heart" on the hand I have given. To my certain knowledge it has never yet been held as permissible in first-class circles.

Mr. Lawford does not dispute this, but he says we are "backward" that it is done in the U.S.A. His statement can only mean that there it is a generally accepted practice. I never go elsewhere for opinions, but as regards facts I would point out that I have failed to find any "authority" in America who has yet advocated such a bid.

A Meaningless Phrase.
"Approach bidding" is one of the silly phrases invented in the U.S.A. It has no meaning. In connection with our present discussion, however, let us see what the pundits say. Mr. R. F. Foster, the doyen of bridge writers in the States, says, "The approach bid is a revolt against the system of bidding long weak suits just because there are compensating values in other suits." Even so, the "long weak suits" to which he refers were never so "short" as Hearts—10, x, x, x, x. I ask my correspondents to note this.

Mr. E. V. Sheppard gives the following hand: Spades—Queen, Knave, 10, 8, 5; Hearts—10, 6; Diamonds—Ace, King, 6; Clubs—9, 7, 4. He advises a pass!

Mr. Milton Work reluctantly "permits" a bid on a suit of five cards headed by Knave, 10, but only provided at least three certain tricks are held outside. I could go on ad infinitum.

The fact is that no such bid as "One Heart" is ever made in America. In order to clear the issue still further, I propose to leave out the 10 of Hearts. This card is in no way relevant to the discussion. The question is: Should a player as dealer or second in hand open the bidding on a hand containing five small cards in a major suit, two "outside" Aces, and nothing else of value? I have thought this revolutionary proposal over, and I am inclined to think that he should. I can see much in its favour and very little against it. I have already pointed out some of its advantages. There are many others. To anyone with card sense, the idea of passing on two Aces is abhorrent. There are four players and only four Aces. Equally abhorrent is the practice, adopted by some players, of bidding on a three-card suit. There are only four players and thirteen cards!

The only way out on such a hand as I have put forward is to bid your five-card suit. If your partner has no support in that suit, he will pass or bid something else according to the value

of his hand. If he has support in Hearts, it may be very advantageous that you have shown it. As you have five, it is unlikely that he will be able to "show it" (horrible expression!) himself. One thing is certain, you will never have another opportunity of bidding Hearts. There is little or no danger in a call of "one" of a suit. To bid "two" later on without an honour would be hazardous—wicked, in fact.

"Normal" Support.
If such opening bidding as I suggest becomes "recognised," accepted standards of partner's support must be modified. To-day we regard three small trumps or Queen and one other as "normal" support. The latter would not be normal support if an original bid is to be made on five small cards. If you bid on five to Ace, King, your partner's Queen and one other gives you a probable five tricks in the trump suit. If, however, you have no honour, the Queen and one other in your dummy does not necessarily give you a single trick in trumps.

Mr. Lawford refers to this point in his letter. He gives the partner Spades: Ace, King, x, x; Hearts: x, x, x; Diamonds: x, x; Clubs: King, Knave, x, x; and for fear that the Heart call has been made on five small ones, he advises a take out of "One Spade" over which the original caller will bid "One No Trumps." He describes this as "approach" bidding. Whatever term we apply to it, I think he is wrong. There is no necessity here for "denial."

If I have bid Hearts on my minimum hand, I would much rather play this hand in Hearts than in No Trumps. That singleton Diamond is a great weakness in No Trumps but probably of some value in Hearts. If my Heart bid is better than minimum, still more would I wish to play the hand in Hearts. Mr. Lawford indeed suggests that a player adopting this new scheme of bidding should re-bid Hearts over "one Spade" if his Hearts are (say) Ace, Queen, Knave, x, x. That, of course, I would do, but my other point remains.

It seems to me that possibly the greatest advantage of all in bidding originally as I am now suggesting may be in the play of the cards. Suppose the opponents obtain the declaration in a Spade call. Early on, it becomes clear that I have no "tops" in Hearts, and that our adversaries have the Spades. Clearly my partner can mark me at once with Ace of Diamonds and Ace of Clubs. That information may be of great value. What he may lose in the original "blind" lead of a Heart may be fully compensated for later on. Moreover, if he knows I am adopting this new theory of opening bids, he will not lead a Heart originally from such a combination as King, x.

As I said last week, this thing wants thinking out. For many years I have been "unorthodox" in the sense that I have bid originally on such a hand as Queen, Knave, x, x, x, and two outside tricks. But I have never yet bid on five small ones. Now that I come to think of it, I doubt if there is any difference in principle.

A HEAVYWEIGHT.

Max Schmeling's
Idiosyncrasies.

When Max Schmeling was last in the States he refused obstinately to box Phil Scott; he said he would rather go home—and he went. Now Scott has come back to England, Schmeling has returned to America. Apparently he considers it a place fit for heroes to live in now that Phil is out of it.

He intended to make it feel homelike, for he took with him from the Fatherland six cuckoo clocks and one dachshund pup. I can't see why he should want all those time-pieces, but I can see "him" throwing them all into the Hudson River if Jack Sharkey should knock him "cuckoo" on the merry Twelfth of June, says a boxing correspondent in "Sporting Life."

The dachshund is also a bit of a mystery—like some other brands of sausages—but it probably gave a home-sweet-home feeling to the 4,000 of his countrymen who "Hoched" and made other funny noises as Schmeling battled his way through them on New York pier.

Schmeling, has it on Scott in at least one respect—he loves publicity, and he likes to hear himself talk. The pier officials offered to let him out by a back way, so as to escape the crowd; but that was not Schmeling's idea.

In effect, his reply was: "No, these dear people have come here at this early hour to see the future heavyweight champion of the world, and the least I can do is to give them that pleasure."

On Matrimony.
Which after all, was considerable and sensible. Schmeling seems

CHESS.

Tientsin Championship
Final.

WON BY MR. M. L. FYNLAND.

Mr. M. L. Fynland, connected with Edward Evans and Sons, has won the chess championship of Tientsin, winning twelve out of thirteen games played. He won every game except the last which he lost to Dr. Pertzel.

Mr. T. P. Romanoff secured second place with a score of eleven games. He lost to Mr. Fynland and to Mr. Grebenstchikoff.

The tournament is not yet ended and third place is still to be decided. There were 16 entrants in the tournament, which has been going on for several weeks, but two players dropped out early in the series.

MOSCOW TALK.

To Run Chinese Railway
Alone.

Harbin, May 21.

Representatives of Soviet Russia in North Manchuria apparently are not greatly concerned regarding the outcome of the present Sino-Russian Conference in Moscow. While none of them may be quoted I obtained the impression after talking with leading representatives of the Moscow Government in its consular service and in the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway—that so far as Moscow is concerned the Sino-Soviet conflict of last Summer and fall is over and that the terms of the agreement signed in Habarovsk are the basis of present relations.

It will be recalled that China expelled many of the Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway and assumed virtual control of the line last Summer, charging the Soviet citizens with engaging in Communist propaganda in violation of the 1924 treaty between the two countries.

Military Operations.

The conflict was settled only after Soviet troops had been massed on the border and engaged in military operations which took them well into Chinese territory. An agreement finally was signed at Habarovsk calling for virtual restoration of the previous status of affairs in the conference now the railway with a formal settlement under way in Moscow.

The Soviet representatives in Harbin, as far as I could determine after extensive conversations with them, are inclined to favour a policy of "realism" in dealing with China. They would settle each problem as it arises and probably would not be opposed to a show of strength when they consider it necessary. Lengthy treaties and agreements, they seemed to feel, are not necessarily desirable.

I saw no indication that the Russians, following their victory—in the conflict regarding the railway, are adopting a high-handed attitude—the spirit of victor over vanquished, towards the Chinese. Surface appearances in Harbin were that co-operation in the management of the railway has been restored and that both sides are inclined to adopt a give and take attitude.

Elements of Danger.

Foreign observers generally seemed to feel this is the case, but they agreed there still exist many elements of danger and that the possibility of law conflict should not be ignored.

Russian officials said Moscow is quite willing to abide by the agreement to sell the Soviet interest in the railway to China at any time China wishes to buy. The price they mentioned, however, was enormous, approximately one billion four hundred million gold roubles, or about gold \$700,000,000. This figure, they said, represent the amount Russia has spent on the railway since it was first projected plus interest.

The railway has no immediate programme for extensive improvements or the construction of new lines, its executives said. New equipment will be purchased in "the best available market" as the finances of the line justify such expenditure.—United Press.

REDS' ATROCITIES.

Peking, Yesterday.
It is reported that a strong force of communists have seized Tayeh, in Hupeh, and have committed every form of atrocity.—Reuter.

quite sensible, too, on the subject of matrimony. "He travels farthest who travels alone in athletics," he said to Reuter's correspondent. "My business, as a boxer, requires my entire time and attention." They all say that—at first.

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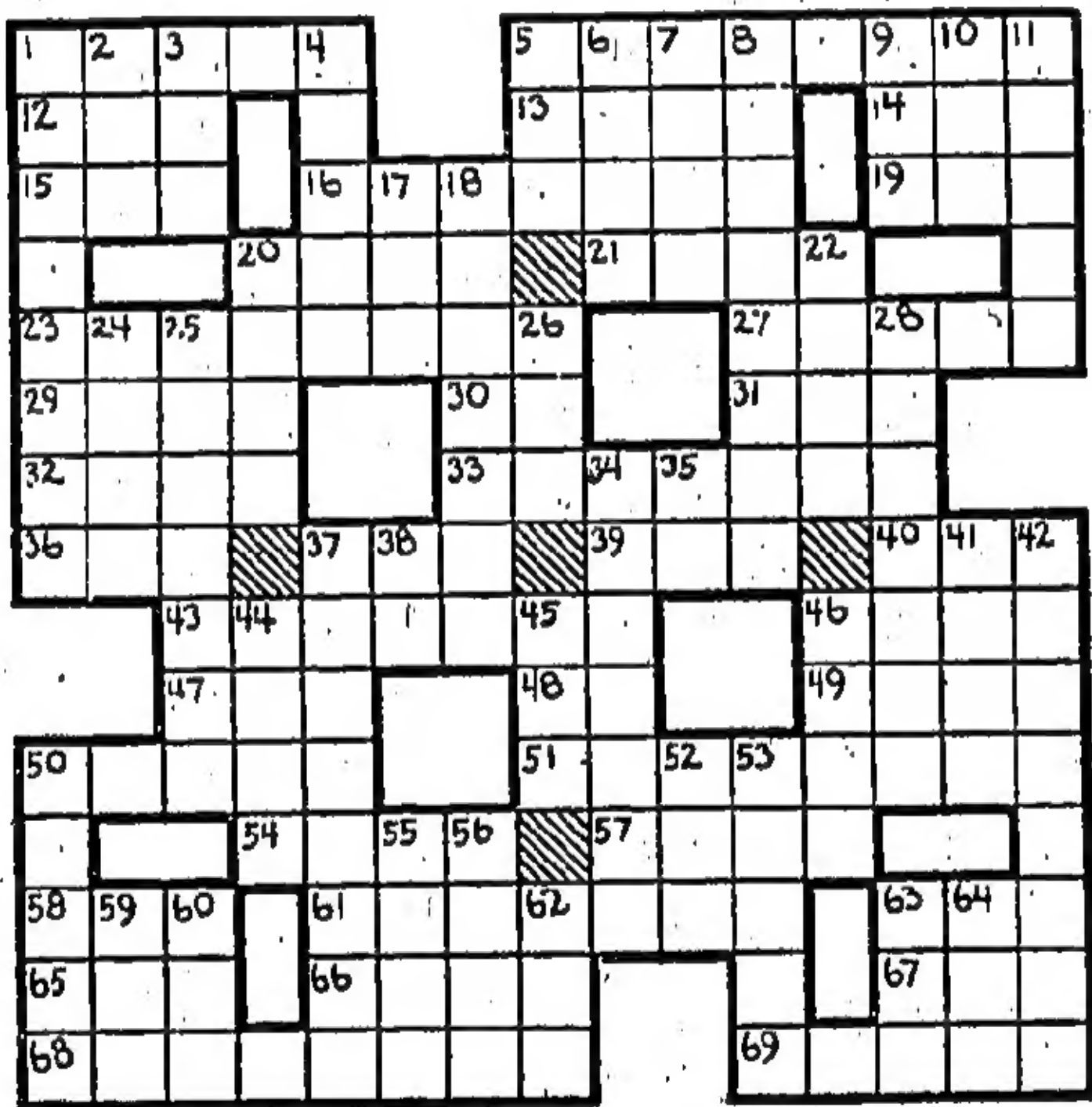
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



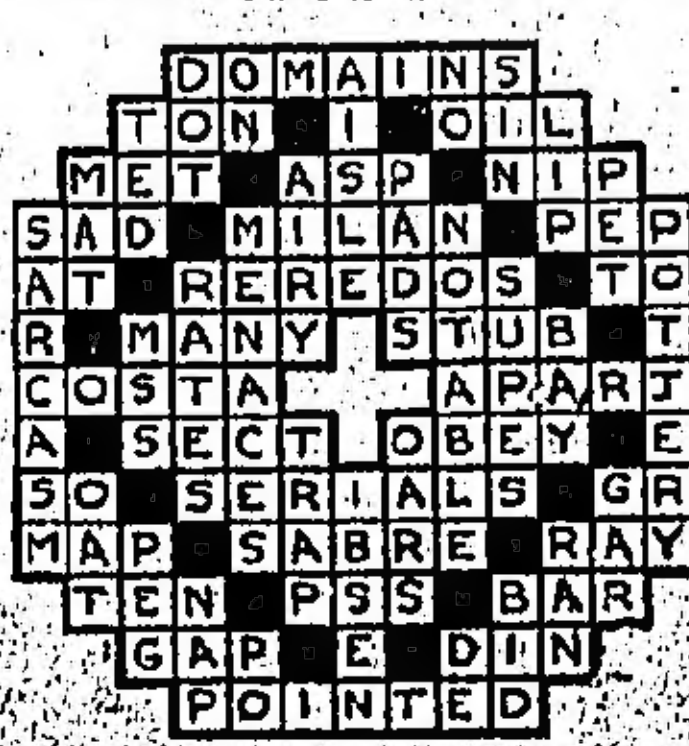
HORIZONTAL
1-Rich part of milk
5-A running contest
12-Possessive
13-A seaport, N. W.
Algeria
14-Hall
15-Answer (abbr.)
16-To separate
19-To silence by force
20-Oath (Scott.)
21-A drink
23-Poisonous snake
27-A Shakespearean
character
29-Russian proper
name
30-Symbol for nickel
31-Solid form of water
32-An Egyptian river
33-Grape sugar
36-African antelope
37-The sun
39-Prefix—form of pro
40-To make tatting
43-Is of importance
45-Queen of Carthage
47-To sin
48-In
49-Enough (poet.)
50-Nickname for

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
51-A plant with aro-
matic leaves
54-Venomous snake
(pl.)
57-To impoverish
58-To piece out
61-Canonized
63-Exclamation of
contempt
65-To make public
66-Short for Henrietta
67-A Hebrew high
priest (abbr.)
68-Rising to the knee
69-Prevalent
VERTICAL
1-Bewitching
2-Proceeded rapidly
3-Editors (abbr.)
4-Plural of medium
5-To swab
6-Nomad
7-Scotch
8-Prior
9-Hideous old woman
10-Plural of ovum
11-An African
17-Possessive pronoun

VERTICAL (Cont.)
18-Thin, tapering board
for roofing
20-A skin disease
22-Fabulous bird (pl.)
24-Same as ovine
25-Indian pipe of
peace
26-Nothing
28-A coming together
34-A parvenu
37-Emphasized
38-A part of the Bible
41-Same as ado
42-A subdivision of a
county
44-Melody
45-Rudest
46-A college official
50-Leaking
52-A bitter herb
53-Traveler
55-Top of the head
56-Location
59-Of the same blood
60-Before
62-Short sleep
63-A busy insect
64-A drink

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong
Kong for June (Standard time
of the 120th Meridian, East of
Greenwich) are as follows:—

June	Sunrise	Sunset
13	5.38 a.m.	7.08 p.m.
14	5.38	7.08
15	5.38	7.08
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17	5.38	7.09
18	5.38	7.09
19	5.39	7.09

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with an abundant supply of music,
mirth, and sound common sense.
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the stuff in us, and yet we cannot
be ourselves! "Be Yourself" is
the advice given to a really pugna-
cious pug who unfortunately has
a yellow streak in him.

Fortune is always a fickle jade,
but there has never been so many
vicissitudes in it than in the for-
tune of the hero of this picture.
And, of course, just as he is sink-
ing down to his last foot, up comes
the influence of a good girl. "Be
Yourself," she says, and he at
once responds to it.

Fannie Brice is the singing and
lancing heroine and she has a
punch that is a 100 per cent.
knock-out.

"Be Yourself" is a really first
rate entertainer—one that will
come as a relief in these sultry
days. It is showing at the
Queen's Theatre at all perform-
ances to-day.

"SALUTE."

Two of Annapolis' most famous
songs, "Anchors Aweigh" and "The
Navy Blue and Gold," which are
used by the United States Naval
Academy students in rooting for
their crews, football teams, and
other athletes, are heard in
"Salute," the West Point-Annapolis
film classic which comes to the
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corporated into the thrilling all-
talking Fox Movietone picture in
several places. The Annapolis
seventy-piece Band plays them and
a thousand midshipmen sing them.
West Point's athletic battle hymns
also are heard.

An Army-Navy football game at
the Polo Grounds, New York, pro-
vides the climax of the story, which
features George O'Brien, Helen
Chandler, William Janney, Stepin
Fetchit, Frank Albertson, and Joyce
Compton. John Ford directed
"Salute," which was written by
Tristram Tupper and John Stone.

BRITONS IN VIENNA.

Conduct Orchestral Concerts.

The first foreign guest-conductor
to appear at Vienna this season was
Stanley Chapple. The young
British conductor brought an in-
structive programme: Elgar's in-
troduction and Allegro for stringed
orchestra, Constant Lambert's
"Music for Orchestra" (not free
from Stravinskian influences, but
interesting and well received),
Beethoven's Triple Concerto (splen-
dently played by the Budapest Trio),
and Brahms's first Symphony. It
was in the Brahms, perhaps, that
Mr. Chapple gave his finest. The
last movement, given with sweep-
ing grandeur, evoked instantaneous
and enthusiastic applause.

Another British conductor, Mr.
Paul Kerby, has the gift of com-
pelling interesting, unique pro-
grammes. His concert was the
first one in a series given in sup-
port of and for the benefit of the
Vienna Symphony Orchestra.
"Music for the Memory of the
Dead" was the appropriate watch-
word of the programme: Ravel's
"Pavane for a Dead Infanta," Reed's
"Elegy for the Memory of a Dead
Musician," Elgar's Prelude to "The
Dream of Gerontius," and
Tchaikovsky's "Pathétique." Mr.
Kerby, who had previously been
heard in Festival concerts at
Salzburg and with the Vienna Phil-
harmonic Orchestra, gave evidence
of notable gifts as a conductor and
of an experience and routine that
are constantly growing. At the
same concert, Miss Molly Mac-
(Continued at foot of next column.)

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SIAM'S KING A CINEMA "FAN."

MEETING CALLED OF
AMATEURS.

Siam's King is showing keen
interest in amateur cinematog-
raphy.

A meeting under the patronage of
the King of Siam will take place at
Chitr Ladda Palace when those in-
terested in amateur cinematography
will discuss the feasibility of an
organisation, says the Bangkok
Daily Mail.

It has been the conviction of His
Majesty that such an organisation
would aid generally the promotion
of this art and that with it members
might have the opportunity to ex-
change knowledge and help one an-
other.

His Majesty therefore command-
ed H.R.H. Prince Purachatra of
Kambuangbeja to issue an invita-
tion to those concerned to attend the
meeting.

MOVIE ACTORS.

Suing for Salaries in Manila.

Manila, June 6.
Fifty Americans, lured by the
call of the silver screen, who worked
as extras in the locally-made film
"The Tragic Death of General
Luna," filed a complaint yesterday
morning with Director H. Cruz, of
labour, alleging that the company
did not pay them their salaries dur-
ing the filming of the play.

These extras, mostly veterans of
the Filipino-American battles,
allege that they were promised a re-
muneration of P8.50 each for being
filmed, and that to date, their
salaries have not been paid. Di-
rector Cruz has ordered an investi-
gation of the alleged anomaly.
"The Tragic Death of General
Luna" was filmed by the Pro-
ducer's Film Corporation.—Manila
Bulletin.

NOTED SCOTS SINGER

Death of Mr. A. C. Richard.

Mr. A. C. Richard, a well-known
figure in Dundee musical circles to-
wards the end of last century, has
died in a Glasgow nursing home.

Mr. Richard was born in Forfar
about 57 years ago, and as a young
man he went to Dundee, where his
fine voice soon brought him into
prominence.

He left Dundee about 30 years
ago to join J. W. Turner's opera
company, and afterwards joined the
Carl Rosa Company and toured with
them as principal bass for several
years. He married Miss Nora Ball,
a member of the Carl Rosa Com-
pany, and later settled in Glasgow
as a music teacher.

He was always in great demand
to take the bass solos in oratorio all
over the country, and has given
many broadcast recitals from vari-
ous Scottish stations.

He was predeceased by his wife
some four years ago. He is sur-
vived by a son and a daughter.

MUSIC AS PROPAGANDA.

The use of music as an aid to pro-
paganda has sometimes led to queer
results, but not often do we hear
of a concert on the lines of one that
took place at Cheltenham recently.
Most of the items performed were
by the concert-giver, and were
written with the object of 'awaken-
ing sympathy with the cause of
animals.' (We quote from a news-
paper report.) Admission was
free, and the local Food Reform
Association gave the event 'moral
support.' We read that, 'in order
to get a true perspective, of this
picture-music, the audience had to
assimilate the programme and the
annotations accompanying each
item, and they were then able to
appreciate the composer's inter-
pretative genius in putting to music
the plea of the bunnies, the stags,
and the foxes, and all creatures great
and small.

If this curious concert did any-
thing to harden public opinion
against blood sports and cruelty of
any kind, it will have the blessing
of 'most musicians. But—asks the
Musical Times—why not draw on the
large number of already available
compositions concerning animals,
'great and small,' winding up with
the famous example in which one of
the 'small' beasts gets its own back
(and somebody else's back in the
process)—"The Song of the Flea"?

Garvey, a young British singer re-
sident at Vienna, made her pro-
fessional debut with a performance
of Mahler's "Kindertotenlieder,"
which was notable for beauty of
voice and artistic assurance even
for a more experienced artist.

HAROLD LLOYD.

Circular Letter to Be
Sent.

"WELCOME DANGER"

Shanghai, June 6.
In connection with the statement
appearing in several local news-
papers regarding the writing of a
letter by Harold Lloyd apologising
for the knock he was supposed to
have given to Chinese dignity and
pride, it transpired that the Amer-
ican Consulate here is in receipt of
a telegram from one of its officers
abroad who states that Harold Lloyd
is writing to Shanghai, presumably
to the Pathe-Orient people, stating
that he apologises if he has hurt
Chinese feeling but he assures them
that if he did so it was not with
any evil intent whatever. He also
states that he had the advice of
several Chinese technicians in the
production of "Welcome Danger"
and when it appeared before Chi-
nese abroad they were very pleased
with it and could find nothing in it
to hurt Chinese sentimentality.

This letter is expected to arrive
within a week or two. Many people
concerned will receive a copy of it.
That the American Consul will be
in receipt of one is stated in the
telegram afore-mentioned.

A Y.M.C.A. Secretary

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Mr. T. L. Chang, General Secre-
tary of the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association at Chungking,
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to China from a lecturing tour
round the world in the interests
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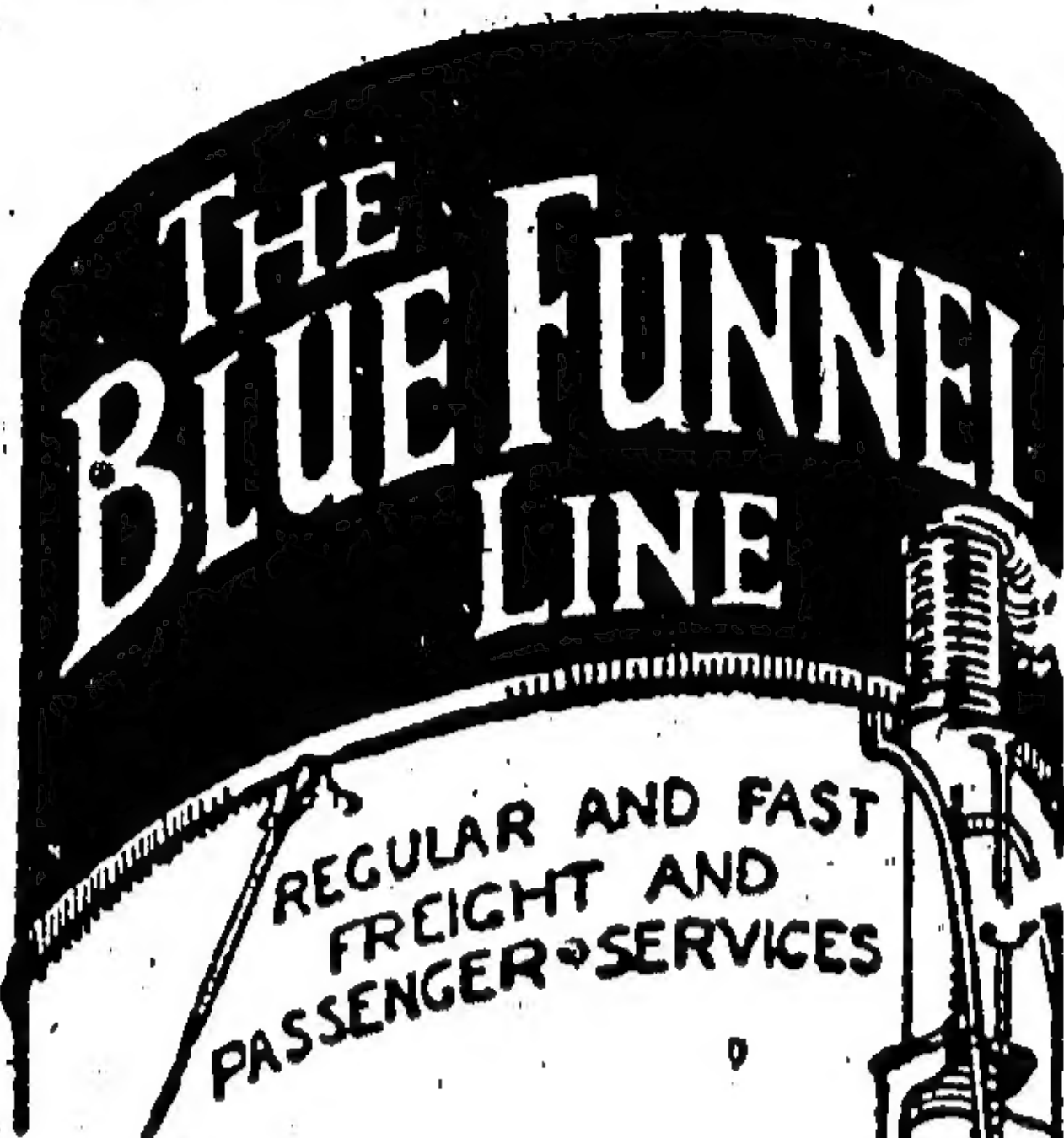
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AUSTRALIAN FARMERS FAVOUR ITALIAN WORKERS.
BITTER RACE FEELING.

Sydney, Yesterday.
Why are Australian farmers favouring Italian labour and rejecting British applications for work? This is the question which is being actively discussed here following the dispute in the cane fields.

The position has only been inflamed by the refusal recently to employ 200 British workers who sought employment as cane cutters at Goondi. The following day 277 foreigners, most of whom were Italians, who applied for jobs were taken on without hesitation.

In view of the bitter racial feeling engendered by the dispute, the Police are closely watching the situation, but they do not anticipate any serious disturbances.

The workers in the Government sugar mill at Tully have threatened to go on strike, since they contend that the farmers have failed to honour their agreement to employ British cane cutters. Some satisfaction has been caused by the promise of the Government to enquire into the situation.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

British-Italian friction in the labour market in the Queensland sugar-cane fields has been marked by increasing racial bitterness. The "British Preference League" is strenuous fighting for a higher percentage of British labour.

The Sydney Sun says that in the Ayr district, hitherto regarded as a stronghold of British labour, forty-three cane farms have passed into the hands of Italians, who work them on a community basis; while sixty farms in the Tully district are held by aliens.

A Canberra message says that Mr. Scullin, questioned in the

DOCTOR'S PRAISE OF ALCOHOL.

"I AM A GREAT BELIEVER IN WINE"—SIR W. A. LANE.
VALUE IN DIPLOMACY.

Budapest, Yesterday.
"I am a great believer in wine," declared the eminent specialist, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, in an address to over 100 delegates from 12 countries attending the eleventh congress of the International Anti-Prohibition League.

"Alcohol may even be considered as one of the many advantages of civilisation. The Greeks understood the value of wine, especially in diplomacy, in which they were past masters."

There was the political value of wine, he added, amid applause. The moderate and reasonable consumption of alcohol was more efficient as a pioneer of international understanding than diplomacy. "Over their cups shall ye know them" (Laughter).

Medical Benefits.
In outlining the medical and physiological benefits of alcohol, Sir William strongly denounced Prohibition in America as being responsible for a large increase in crime in the United States.

The delegates were chiefly drawn from the wine growers, dealers, and licensed victuallers' industries.—Reuter.

[Sir William Arbuthnot Lane is President of the New Health Society and Consulting Surgeon to Guy's Hospital.]

House of Representatives, said the Cabinet was considering the whole question of control of the sugar industry.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Milan that Mussolini's brother, Arnaldo Mussolini, writing in the Popolo d'Italia, refers to the "egotism" of the Australian authorities in preventing Italian workers from settling at Innisfail.—Reuter.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SUCCESSES.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATES AWARD.
A CAPITAL DISPLAY.

The bright girl students of the Diocesan Girls' School were amply rewarded for the pains they took over their studies, and in no uncertain terms did Mrs. W. T. Southern laud them yesterday for the excellent results achieved in the local Junior and Senior Examination.

The certificates won by the successful students were distributed by Mrs. Southern, who in a happy speech reminded the winners that education was not a means to an end of their scholastic careers. It was the means to a higher attainment in life, and with this means at their disposal, she did not see any reason why they should not win laurels in other spheres.

In celebration of the occasion a capital drill display was given by the girls, under the capable instructions of Miss Lee. All those present were much thrilled by the spectacular display, and with one voice they acclaimed it a great success.

The opportunity was also taken in presenting the Guide Cup to the successful company of Guides who had earned the highest marks, whilst Miss Ethel Barker was presented with the prize offered by the S.P.C.A. for the best essay.

NO TRAFFIC SENSE.

Coolie Woman Knocked Down.

As the result of a motor accident yesterday afternoon, a coolie woman named Au Au (44) is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to her legs.

In a report to the Police, Cheung Shek-chuen, the driver of a motor lorry, stated that as he was driving along Arsenal Street, a number of coolie women crossed the road in front of his vehicle. They had all got clear when the woman Au Au suddenly changed her mind and tried to dash back. It was then impossible for Cheung to avoid colliding with her. She was struck by the running board and thrown to the ground. The two right wheels of the lorry passed over her legs.

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